

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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BSNL TRAINING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of BSNL training centres in the country;
- (b) whether the available infrastructure and manpower is effectively utilized against the target fixed;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the BSNL proposes to convert one of the training centres into an engineering college for the benefit of its staff; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

- (a) There are 42 training centres in BSNL.
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) BSNL has achieved its target of training 15% employees as prescribed in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Department of Telecom and BSNL during 2005-06 and is likely to achieve the MoU target of training 17.5% employees for the year 2006-07 as well.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) BSNL is realigning its training focus as per the current market environment in the Telecom sector. As such with the extremely dynamic development in telecommunication area, BSNL is primarily involved in training of its own staff by attempting to impart multi-dimensional skill sets to them.