

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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EXTENSION OF BSNL SERVICE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has proposed to extend its services in Mumbai and Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the decision taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Sir, BSNL had applied to the Government for grant of Unified Access Service (UAS) Licence for operating fixed and mobile service in Delhi & Mumbai Metro service areas.

The Government has informed BSNL that as per the existing guidelines for issue of UAS, BSNL cannot be granted UAS License for Mumbai and Delhi Service areas.