

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

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REDUCTION IN CALL RATES  
Jakhar Shri Badri Ram

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)/Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) has any proposal to provide cheaper Telephone/Mobile call rates to the subscribers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

(a) to (c) Sir, BSNL has recently offered "one paise per second plan" and "all@49 plan" under 2G prepaid mobile services which are either cheaper or competitive to the tariff offered by private operators. The details are given as Annexure-A & B.

MTNL is continuously introducing new tariff plans keeping in view the various factors including the market conditions.