

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to take steps to protect public sector undertakings in the country.

**SHRI HIBI EDEN (ERNAKULAM):** Sir, BSNL is an erstwhile telecommunication company started in the early 2000s. Now, one lakh employees of BSNL have been denied their basic salary. About seven people have already committed suicide in the State of Kerala, and around 50,000 employees have been forced to take VRS in this company. Almost, the entire system of BSNL has been ...*(Interruptions)*

**माननीय अध्यक्ष:** माननीय सदस्य, वीआरएस स्वेच्छा से ली जाती है ।

**श्री हिबी ईडन :** सर, यह दो हजार करोड़ डिविडेंड देने वाली कंपनी है और पब्लिक सेक्टर अंडरटेकिंग को यह सरकार पूरी तरह से खराब करने की कोशिश कर रही है । कल मैंने अखबारों में पढ़ा था कि All the profit-making PSUs have been hampered for the interest of corporate companies. The Government has granted waiver to private companies for paying outright for the spectrum waves also. This is a very serious business. BSNL employees have to be protected. उनकी बाकी सैलरी भी पे करनी है । The policy of the Government is for helping the corporate companies. ... *(Interruptions)* So, I would request the Government to take a creative stand on protecting the public sector undertakings of this country. ... *(Interruptions)*

**माननीय अध्यक्ष :** श्री कुलदीप राय शर्मा को श्री हिबी ईडन द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है ।

