

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1599  
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2001  
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES BY BSNL  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited has sought partners to administer its activities in various States ;
- (b) whether the BSNL wants to hive off its operations in Andhra Pradesh to private companies ;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether any offers have been received by the Government in this regard ;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the time by which such privatization is likely to come into force ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) & (b): No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) & (f): Does not arise in view of (d) above.