

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether BSNL had chalked out a massive plan for investment during 2002-2003;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of telephone lines likely to be provided during the current year and number out of them by mobile and WLL?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As approved, BSNL has earmarked an amount of Rs. 14,076 crores for investment during the year 2002-2003.

(c) The number of telephone lines proposed to be provided during the year 2002-2003 are 64.34 lakhs. The number of telephones to be provided by Mobile (CMTS) are 29.5 lakhs and by WLL are 11.94 lakhs, as per the approved plan.