

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1302  
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2003  
ISD OPERATION BY BSNL  
UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that BSNL has entered into ISD operations;
- (b) if so, whether VSNL has sought any agreement with BSNL on this matter; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) No, Sir. BSNL has been granted license on 29-01-2003 to establish, install, operate and maintain International Long Distance Services network and to provide ILD service. BSNL is yet to start the ISD service.

(b)&(c) No, Sir.