

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6406
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OPENING OF CELLONE SERVICE IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been delay in opening the technical bids of tenders invited for the appointment of distributors for post-paid and pre-paid Cellone cellular service of BSNL in various districts under Jharkhand Circle;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir. The technical bids were opened in time as per the date and time mentioned in the NIT.

Now, the financial bids have been opened and recommendations of Tender evaluation Committee are under process for finalization of the tender.

(b)&(c): Does not arise in view of (a) above.