

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

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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS AT REDUCED RATES
NAGMANI

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

- (a) whether applications for fresh telephone connections at reduced rates are not being accepted by the Telecom Department in Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) Sir, no such case has been reported in Jharkhand. Requests for fresh connections are being accepted and processed as per the prevailing rules and tariff of the BSNL.
- (b)&(c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.