

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3972
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SCAM IN CENTRAL STORES OF BSNL
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

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

- (a) whether a scam in the Central Stores of BSNL, Moradabad, has been unravelled;
- (b) if so, the full facts thereof;
- (c) the persons found guilty in this regard; and
- (d) the action taken against the culprits?

Answer

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

- (a) Sir, irregularities have been noticed in disposal of stores.
- (b) Unserviceable stores of 496.55 quintals of wooden and iron materials were disposed off for Rs. 98,350 through regular bidding process and the amount credited to the Government account.
- (c) Preliminary investigation reveals certain lapses on the part of Sub-Divisional Engineer (Material Management), O/o the General Manager Telecom District, Moradabad.
- (d) Detailed inquiry by vigilance to ascertain the lapses of official(s) involved is in progress and action will be taken accordingly. In the mean time SDE (MM), has been transferred from Moradabad to Amroha on 28-01-2003.