

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1315
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2003
VRS IN MTNL
CHANDRA NATH SINGH;MOHAN RAWALE;NIVEDITA MANE

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

- (a) whether the MTNL has recently introduced VRS for its employees;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the MTNL employees and its union have opposed this scheme; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): No, Sir. MTNL`s proposal is not yet approved.
- (c) As per MTNL, the employees and their Union have expressed their reservation during preliminary discussions.
- (d) MTNL is a profit making Nav Ratna Public Sector Undertaking.The MTNL Board is competent to devise VRS as per Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) guidelines.