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ESTABLISHMENT OF VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. proposes to establish Virtual Private Network at Chennai and Madurai in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, whether this facility is likely to be extended to other cities also;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) BSNL has already established Virtual Private Network (VPN) facilities at Chennai and Madurai. With the 10 node network that BSNL has established, VPN services are available throughout the country.

(b) to (d): Do not arise in view of (a) above.