

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1118
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LICENCE SOUGHT BY BSNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the BSNL has sought license for entering in telecom circle in Delhi and Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which licence is likely to be issued to BSNL; and
- (d) the likely impact on MTNL as a result thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. BSNL had sought Licence for entering in Telecom Circle in Delhi and Mumbai and the request had not been agreed to.
- (d) Does not arise in view of above.