

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1455  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Virtual Calling Cards issued by MTNL and BSNL work in their own respective areas only;
- (b) if so, whether it limits the users of VCCs;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to allow MTNL/BSNL VCC-users to use their cards in other areas of the country also; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (d) Sir, the Virtual Calling Cards (VCC) of both MTNL and BSNL work throughout the country with the facility of interoperability between MTNL and BSNL.