

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

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BAN ON RECRUITMENT IN TELECOM DEPARTMENT  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has imposed a ban of fresh recruitment in the Telecom Department;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of posts lying vacant and since when these posts are lying vacant, Circle-wise; and
- (d) the time by which the vacant posts are likely to be filled up?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) No, Sir.

(c) & (d) Telecom services are provided by two PSUs under DoT, namely Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL). These PSUs have their own policies on fresh recruitment.