

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

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LOSSES SUFFERED BY BSNL AND MTNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether BSNL and MTNL have failed to recover their dues from their customers as reported in the Hindustan dated March 11, 2008 ;
- (b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; (
- (c) whether there has been a mismanagement and procurement of wasteful equipment by these telecom companies;
- (d) if so, the details of losses suffered by both these companies;
- (e) whether the Government has made any investigation to find out the persons responsible for the said condition of BSNL and MTNL;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the action taken/being taken in the regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

- (a) & (b) Sir, the facts of the matter reported in Hindustan dated March 11, 2008 in respect of BSNL and MTNL are given in Annexure A & B respectively.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) to (g) Does not arise in view of (c) above.