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NON SUPPLY OF TELEPHONE BATTERY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the problems being faced by the subscribers having WLL telephone connections in rural areas as the BSNL is not supplying the battery of WLL even after purchasing by the subscribers as per the policy;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) No Sir.WLL batteries are being replaced whenever these are found unserviceable/faulty.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) Following steps are taken by BSNL in this regard:
 - (i) WLL systems including subscriber end equipments (FWTs) have been put under AMC with the equipment suppliers.
 - (ii) The circles are authorized to procure internal batteries to replace the unserviceable/faulty ones.