

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

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LOW COST MOBILE SERVICES BY BSNL
Singh Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) proposes to provide low cost mobile services in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/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) Sir, the tariff offered by BSNL are either cheaper or competitive to the tariff offered by private operators. In addition to above, field units are also authorized to offer different promotional rates taking into account the local market conditions.
- (b) The details of mobile tariff are as per Annexure-A,B and C.
- (c) Tariff offered by BSNL are reviewed from time to time on the basis of needs of the customers and prevailing market conditions.