

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

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CURTAILMENT OF RURAL PROJECTS

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

- (a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. is contemplating to curtail some rural projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the extent to which budgetary deficit is likely to be reduced as a result of curtailment of the projects?

Answer

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

(a) No Sir.

(b) & (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.