

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CONTRACT TO FOREIGN COMPANY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has decided to award a multi-million contract to a foreign telecom company;
- (b) if so, whether the views of various intelligence and security agencies have been sought before awarding any contract to the company;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.