

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6114
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2010
EXPANSION OF MTNL
Anandan Shri K.Murugeshan

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

- (a) whether the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) has a proposal to acquire some foreign company in the near future; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the expansion plan being made by MTNL?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) does not have any such proposal at present to acquire any foreign company in near future. However, MTNL actively looks for attractive acquisition opportunity in overseas market.