

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3686
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IRREGULARITIES IN PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENTS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (C&AG) has reported a number of irregularities in planning and procurement of equipment and items of stores by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has taken a decision to take action against erring persons in this regard, and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Madam, no such irregularities have been pointed out by C&AG in Report of CA-25 of 2009-10. However, the other irregularities pointed out by C&AG have since been replied.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise in view of (a) above.