

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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INSTALLATION OF NET SERVICES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has been offering free installation of services and downloading of content in the rural areas of the country during the next Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Madam, free installation of net services and downloading of contents is being offered by BSNL from time to time as a promotional offer for a limited period and to a focused targeted rural customer base.

BSNL offers free installation under rural broadband plans which are assisted under Universal Service Obligation Fund scheme. BSNL is offering free Games on Demand, free music & video on demand and free web conferencing service to all rural new broadband users who are getting registered upto 25th April 2010, for limited period.