

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the high level Committee headed by Sam Pitroda has submitted its recommendations to the Union Government regarding restructuring of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to implement its recommendations;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Madam, Government constituted an expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Sh. Sam Pitroda in January 2010 to review the performance of BSNL and suggest measures for improving overall performance of the company. The Committee has submitted its report to the Government. The recommendations of Pitroda Committee were deliberated in the 126th Meeting of BSNL Board on 10.03.2010. After detailed discussion, the board broadly agreed to all the recommendations of the Committee. These recommendations involve various issues which require further examination by the Government.

(e): Does not arise in view of (a) to (d) above.