

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1
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MOBILE CONNECTIVITY
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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 issued mobile connections beyond its installed capacity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there has been problem of mobile connectivity in various parts of the country including Jabalpur;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether any action has been taken to solve such frequently occurring problem; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

- (a) & (b) BSNL is issuing Global System for Mobile Communication (GSM) connections keeping in view of the traffic handling capability of GSM network.
- (c) to (f) Mobile Telephone Service being provided by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is working satisfactorily in its Licensed Service Areas including Jabalpur and is, in general, meeting the Quality of Service (QoS) parameters prescribed by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).