

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

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MAINTENANCE OF INSPECTION QUARTERS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Inspection Quarter of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited(MTNL) and the Department of Posts are in a dilapidated condition in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, including Mulund in Mumbai;
- (c) the total expenditure incurred on the maintenance of such quarters during the last three years and current year; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve their condition including renovation/refurbishment?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) No, Madam. However, the Inspection Quarter located at Darjeeling in West Bengal Telecom circle is partly dilapidated. Efforts are being made by BSNL for its repair and maintenance which is hampered due to continual political unrest in the area.
- (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.
- (d) Maintenance work is a continuous process and is undertaken whenever and wherever required.