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PERFORMANCE OF MTNL SERVICES

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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the number of mobile subscribers of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) in Delhi and Mumbai is very less in comparison to those of private service providers; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) Madam, as on 30.06.2010, MTNL has a wireless subscriber base of 5.21 million out of a total of 60.12 million in Delhi and Mumbai.

(b) MTNL is operating in most competitive mobile telecom circles of Delhi and Mumbai, which are having 9 and 12 number of mobile operators respectively. The performance of Public Sector Undertakings including MTNL is reviewed annually by the Government.