

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF SELECTION COMMITTEE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up a special search Selection Committee to identify and appoint appropriate CMDs in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any communication from Executive Union in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. A search-cum-Selection Committee consisting of a Chairman and five members has been constituted to search and select the candidates for the posts of Chairman-cum-Managing Directors (CMDs) in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL)
- (c) to (e) Representations were received from Sanchar Nigam Executives' Association (India). It was requested inter-alia that the existing mechanism of selection for the post of Functional Directors/Chairman-cum-Managing Director in BSNL needs to be reviewed. While said representations were considered, action to constitute the Search-cum-Selection Committee for selection of candidates for the post of CMD, BSNL and CMD, MTNL, is independent of the request from said Executives' Association.