

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CABLE AND TOWER MAINTENANCE
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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 any plan to outsource cable and tower maintenance operations in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) At present, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has no plan to outsource cable and tower maintenance work.