

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

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SUBSCRIBERS OF 3G SERVICE  
Singh Shri Rakesh

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

- (a) whether there is a remarkable increase in the subscribers of 3G service in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has failed to develop interest of its present consumers and new consumers towards 3G service;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) No, Sir. BSNL has already launched 3G services in 662 cities as on 31.10.2010. BSNL has already achieved 20,32,564 subscribers for 3G services in its area of operation, as on 31.10.2010.
- (c) & (d) Do not arise in view of (b) above.