

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

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NUMBER OF WIRELESS CONNECTIONS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of subscribers of wireless based telephone` connection in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the total share of the State of Goa out of said telephone connections; and
- (c) the steps to take by the Government to improve telecom services in the State of Goa?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The number of wireless based telephone connections in the country, State- wise including Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited is placed at annexure
- (b) As on 30.09.2010, the number of wireless connections of BSNL in Goa is 1,71,372.
- (c) The strengthening and upgradation of telecom infrastructure by BSNL is a continuous activity, BSNL is continuously expanding and augmenting its telecom infrastructure in the country including Maharashtra Telecom Circle, of which, the State of Goa is apart.