

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

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PENSION TO MTNL EMPLOYEES
Bali Ram Dr.

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken a final decision on the large number of representations received from its employees/officers unions/associations of both serving and retired employees of MTNL on the issue of payment of pension from Government treasury to absorbed employees of MTNL;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) A number of representations have been/are being received on the issue of payment of pension from Government treasury to absorbed employees of MTNL. The issue was last considered by the Government in the year 2004 and was not agreed to. As per the existing provision, pension to the employees of MTNL is to be paid through a Pension Fund. However, the issue has again been referred to the Union Cabinet.