

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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VACANT POSTS IN BSNL AND MTNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the posts of Chairman and Managing Director in the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) are lying vacant for the last several months;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the vacant posts are likely to be filled up?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The posts of Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) in the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) are vacant respectively from 1.8.2010 and 10.1.2010. To recommend candidates for appointment against these posts, the Government, in July, 2010, constituted a Search-cum-Selection Committee. Recommendation of the Search-cum-Selection Committee which were received in the last week of October, 2010, were processed. However, the Government, on reconsideration, has constituted a Search Committee on 11.2.2011 for selection against the posts of CMD of BSNL and MTNL. It has been directed that the Committee complete its work in three weeks.