GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2087 ANSWERED ON:09.03.2011 UNSATISFACTORY SERVICE OF BSNL Guddu Shri Premchandra;Mahajan Smt. Sumitra

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

(a) whether the BSNL service in Madhya Pradesh is affected due to shortage of essential equipments;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) the details of mobile towers installed and their coverage in the State including Indore and Ujjain circles; and

(d) the action taken by the Government to install more mobile towers for better mobile coverage in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) & (d) BSNL rolls out its mobile services based on its techno-commercial decisions. BSNL is augmenting its network progressively so as to enhance coverage, capacity and Quality of Service. The status of Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM) based Base Transceiver Stations (BTSs) installed in Madhya Pradesh (MP) Telecom circle along with Indore and Ujjain is as follows:

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Name of No. of GSM based Additional No. of GSM GSM based BTSs
Unit BTSs as on 31.03.2010 based BTSs to be installed from 1.4.2010
installed during to 28.2.2011
2010-11
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MP 2846 1553 1035 Indore 152 53 50 Ujjain 109 13 11