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NON-FUNCTIONING OF BSNL TOWER

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any complaints about the non-functioning of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) towers in the country including Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether a number of towers of BSNL are lying idle even after their installation in the country for the last one year including Karnataka;
- (e) if so, the reasons for delay in commissioning these towers; and
- (f) the time by which it is likely to be commissioned?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) Sir, no long pending complaints of non-functioning of towers are there except day to day faults which are cleared promptly.
- (d) to (f) The mobile tower erection and commissioning is an ongoing process. Mobile towers are always erected before bringing equipments for commissioning the tower. So there may be some delay between erection of towers and their commissioning.