

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

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PROVISION OF SINGLE VENDOR CONTRACT SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) proposes to implement the single-vendor contract system in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the name of companies selected by BSNL for such system;
- (c) whether single-vendor contract system will lessen the competition and enable the company to provide its services at arbitrary rates; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.