

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3333

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UN-UTILISED EQUIPMENTS

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

- (a) whether a large number of equipment are lying un-utilized in the stores of BSNL and MTNL in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has put restrictions in BSNL and MTNL in procuring GSM equipment;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

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) to (e) No restriction has been put in for Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) by the Government in procuring Global System for Mobile Communication (GSM) equipments.