

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

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PENSION TO MTNL EMPLOYEES
Bali Ram Dr.

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

- (a) whether a final decision has been taken on payment of pension from Government treasury to absorbed employees of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. (MTNL);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MILIND DEORA)

(a) to (c): The issue regarding payment of pension to absorbed employees of MTNL from the Government treasury was considered by the Government in the year 2004 and was not agreed to. However, the issue is being re-examined and being a policy matter, no timeframe can be fixed for the decision on the same by the Government.