

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

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MISMANAGEMENT IN BSNL AND MTNL

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

(a) whether cases of corruption and mismanagement by officials of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) have been reported;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether Sam Pitroda Committee has made any reference to BSNL officials in its report; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b) Yes Madam. To mitigate the corruption by the officials of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL), the complaints received are promptly investigated / got investigated and based on the report of such investigations and gravity of offences made by the accused officials, necessary penalties as per Rules are imposed. A statement indicating the number of penalties awarded in respect of Group 'A' officials working in BSNL and MTNL during 2008 to 2011 (upto July) is given below:

Year	BSNL				MTNL			
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	Major Penalty	Minor Penalty	Warning	Govt. Displeasure	Major Penalty	Minor Penalty	Warning	Govt. Displeasure
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2008	57	20	2	2	11	3	0	0
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2009	38	10	6	1	4	2	0	0
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2010	24	12	11	11	3	1	1	0
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2011	26	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
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(upto July)

(c)&(d) Sam Pitroda Committee has not made any reference w.r.t. corruption and mismanagement by BSNL officials in his report.