

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

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BSNL TENDER IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the BSNL has issued tenders for expansion of 2G and 3G telecom services in Gujarat circle;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the bidders short-listed for the same;
- (c) whether the Ministry of Home Affairs has expressed concern about the prospects of contracts covering sensitive zones going to Chinese bidders; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No Madam.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) & (d) At present, there is no restriction on Chinese bidders for undertaking contracts covering sensitive zones.