

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5699
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WLL CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of Wireless on Local Loop (WLL) CONNECTION allotted in remote and backward areas are less;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore;
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether any irregularities have been reported in allotment of WLL connections in the rural areas; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) Madam, as on 31 July 2011, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is having 5056.161 Wireless on Local Loop (WLL) connections, including 41,73,940 WLL connections in rural areas.
- (d) No Madam.
- (e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.