

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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VRS TO BSNL EMPLOYEES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has asked Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) to prepare a Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) for its employees;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of BSNL and its employees in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c) Madam, in context of Sam Pitroda Committee recommendations on Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), Department of Telecommunications (DoT) had asked BSNL to examine option of Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) for select categories, examining financial burden and cost / benefit to the company. BSNL is in the process of formulation of scheme.