

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:404  
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2011  
SURRENDER OF BROADBAND SPECTRUM BY BSNL  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has offered to surrender its broadband wireless airwaves back to Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action taken in this regard so far?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Yes Madam, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has offered to surrender broadband Wireless Access (BWA) spectrum allotted to it in all the license areas except Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat and Haryana based on its techno-commercial considerations.
- (c) Matter is under consideration of Department of Telecommunications.