

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

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MERGER OF TELECOM PSUS

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning a grand alliance among BSNL, MTNL, ITI, Centre for Development of Telemetric (C-Dot) and Telecommunication Consultants of India Ltd. (TCIL);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the recommendations of Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) have been examined and accepted by the Committee set up by the Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which the recommendations are likely to be implemented; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b) A Committee under the Chairmanship of Member (Services). Telecom Commission was constituted to study the synergetic alliance among Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL), Indian Telephone Industries (ITI), Centre for Development of Telematics (C-Dot), Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) and Telecommunications Consultants of India Ltd. (TCIL). The committee has submitted its report which is under examination in the Department of Telecommunications (DoT).

(c)to(e) The recommendations of Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) were studied by a Committee constituted by Dot headed by Member (Services) Telecom Commission. The Committee has submitted its report which is under examination in Dot.