

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1603

ANSWERED ON:30.11.2011

ALLOTMENT OF PCOS

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

- (a) the number of Public Call Offices (PCOs) allotted by BSNL and MTNL to the BPL, widows, handicapped and unemployed persons in the country, circle-wise;
- (b) whether such PCOs have been sub-leased and are being run unauthorisedly;
- (c) if so, the number of such cases that have come to the notice of the Government during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard;
- (e) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken as proposed to be taken in this regard;
- (f) whether there is any mechanism to conduct survey/surveillance of its own to check such aberrations; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and the details of such checks carried out during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

- (a) to (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.