

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

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NON-FUNCTIONAL MOBILE TOWERS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether several mobile towers of BSNL particularly in rural and remote areas in various States including Orissa remain non-functional particularly in the night due to non-availability of generators/Diesel to power the generators;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether any surprise inspection has been conducted in this regard;
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b) Global System for Mobile Communication (GSM) based Cellular Mobile Service being provided by BSNL is working satisfactorily in its Licensed Service Areas including Orissa and is, in general, meeting the Quality of Service parameters prescribed by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).

(c)to(e) Surprise inspection has been carried out by BSNL in Orissa and no such case was found.