

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TENDERS FLOATED BY BSNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the BSNL has floated tenders for expansion of 2G and 3G services in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Maharashtra alongwith the names of the bidders and the bid prize for each of the tender;
- (c) whether the Government has scrapped/cancelled some tenders;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government to execute the works for which the tenders have been scrapped/cancelled?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The tender for procurement of 14.37 million Global System for Mobile communication (GSM) lines for expansion of 2G and 3G services has been floated by BSNL for the requirement of all its Telecom circles except Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Gujarat & Madhya Pradesh which would get equipment under PSU Quota reserved for M/s ITI against this tender. Following bidders have participated in the bids-

M/s Alcatel Lucent India Ltd.

M/s ZTE Telecom India Pvt. Ltd.

M/s Ericsson India Pvt. Ltd.

M/s Nokia Siemens Network Pvt. Ltd.

M/s Huawei Telecommunication India Pvt. Ltd.

(c)&(d) The tenders scrapped/cancelled are given below:

93 Million-GSM lines tender floated in year 2008 for all the Telecom Circles.

5.5 Million GSM lines tender floated in the year 2010 for the Telecom Circles of North & East Zones.

(e) Fresh tender has been floated based on revised requirements.