

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF SIM CARDS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a shortage of mobile sim cards of BSNL in some States including West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof: and
- (c) the steps taken by BSNL to augment the supply of sim cards?

Answer

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

(a)to(c) Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) cards of BSNL for cellular mobile connections are available in the country including West Bengal on Demand.