

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

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REVENUE STAMP ON PHONE BILLS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the BSNL and MTNL had not affixed revenue stamp on receipts of phone bills exceeding Rs. 500/- during the period 15 September to 30 September, 2004;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the estimated loss of revenue to the Government as a result thereof;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the action taken against erring officers of BSNL and MTNL in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) BSNL and MTNL have informed that they have been following the Indian Stamp Act 1899.
- (b)to(d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.