

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF TELECOM EQUIPMENTS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether enhancement of telecommunication system particularly in remote and hilly regions of the country are being affected due to non-supply of telecom equipments, material, etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government for proper and timely supply of required telecom equipments?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The enhancement of telecommunication system of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has been affected in respect of mobile services in some parts of the country due to cancellation of tenders floated for global System of Mobile Communication (GSM) lines during the last three years.

(c) BSNL has initiated the action for procurement of additional Mobile equipment.