

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1241  
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REVIVAL OF TELECOM EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING UNITS  
MUTTEMWAR SHRI VILAS BABURAO

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has sought foreign collaborations for revival of its six telecom equipment manufacturing units;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any Joint Venture proposals has been received and finalized in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Joint Venture would also include technology transfer and the investment by foreign partners in the machinery;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the time by which the proposals are likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) to (g) Do not arise in view of (a) above.