

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6512
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FACILITIES TO BSNL EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Leave Travel Facility, Medical Allowance and LTC and Bonus to the employees of BSNL has been withdrawn/withheld during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto and the action taken to continue these facilities to the employees?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI M1LIND DEORA)

(a)to(c) All India LTC has been frozen for two years w.e.f. 05.09.2011 for all BSNL employees and officers except those who are retiring during this period, but hometown LTC shall continue. Medical outdoor treatment has been made limited to claims with vouchers only w.e.f. 01.10.2011. No change has been made in indoor treatment policy. No Productivity Linked Incentive has been paid by BSNL to its employees for year 2009-10 and 2010-11.

The above decisions have been taken in view of stringent financial position of BSNL as BSNL has incurred losses during the last three years.