

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CANCELLATION OF TENDERS CONTRACTS BY BSNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether BSNL has cancelled tenders/contracts awarded to many foreign companies on various reasons including security reasons;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, Statewise;
- (c) whether many nations have given loans to telecom companies to operate in India: and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) & (d) The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has entered into tripartite agreements with telecom service providers and lead banks in respect of loans raised by telecom service providers. Such loan amounts include loans contribution from foreign banks also.