

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

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PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF ITI
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has decided to award the work for building 25 million wireless lines to Indian Telephone Industries Limited (ITI) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the ITI has presently capacity to produce only about 10 million wireless lines in the country;
- (d) if so, whether the Government proposes to provide incentives to ITI to enhance its production capacity under a technical tie up with global telecom hardware companies; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) ITI has the installed capacity to produce 12 million lines in a year instead of 10 million lines.
- (d) No Sir. Government is not considering any such proposal.
- (e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.