

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

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RDEGULARISATION OF CONTRACT LABOURERS IN BSNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of contract labourers working in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) as on March 31, 2009 State-wise and work-wise;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to regularise these contract labourers who are working for more than ten years as per the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1949; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Sir, as a policy, BSNL does not recruit people on contract basis. However, certain jobs are outsourced through contractors. The number of workers employed by the contractors varies from time to time depending upon the nature of job.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.