

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

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MERGER OF TELECOM PSUS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has asked Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) to prepare a work plan for their merger;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard so far;
- (c) whether both BSNL and MTNL had prior consultations with the employees of both these organisations on the issue; and
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

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