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CASH RESERVE WITH BSNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of cash reserve with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) whether the cash reserve of BSNL has increased in the year 2011-12;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the manner in which the Government proposes to utilize the cash reserve of BSNL?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (Dr. (SMT.) KILLI KRUPARANI)

- (a) Details of cash reserve with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) during the last three years is as follows:

Year	Cash Reserve of BSNL (in Rs crore)
2009-10	29355.5
2010-11	1733.35
2011-12	1214.44

- (b) & (c) The cash reserve of BSNL has not increased in the year 2011-12.
- (d) Utilisation of cash reserves is within the purview of BSNL management.