

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF PCOS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has any proposal to set up PCOs at Public Distribution Shops in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Gujarat?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No, Sir. However, BSNL allots PCOs liberally to all persons including owners of Public Distribution Shops subject to technical feasibility and fulfillment of commercial conditions.