

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

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VRS TO BSNL AND MTNL EMPLOYEES

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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether BSNL has offered Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) to its employees;
- (b) if so, the details of the scheme and the reasons for the same;
- (c) the amount earmarked for the scheme;
- (d) the time by which the scheme is likely to be introduced;
- (e) whether similar proposal is under consideration for the employees of MTNL, the other PSU telecom company; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

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

- a) BSNL has not offered Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) to its employees.
- (b) to (f) Does not arise in view of (a) above.