

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TELECOM FACILITIES FOR KUMBH MELA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government makes special telecom arrangements during Kumbh Mela;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to make such arrangements and install mobile towers for Kumbh Mela in Nasik in 2015; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) had installed additional BTSs (Base Transceiver Stations) for providing better coverage in the Mela area during the occasion of earlier Kumbh Melas. This practice will continue during the Kumbh Mela in Nasik in 2015 also.