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RECRUITMENT OF SPORTSPERSONS
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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 fulfilled their sports quota;
- (b) if so, the number of sportspersons of various disciplines particularly hockey recruited by BSNL since its inception till date;
- (c) whether the BSNL has not given proper representation to national game hockey while recruiting sportspersons;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the action plan to recruit hockey players under the sports quota?

Answer

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

- (a) Sir, there is no sports quota mandated in BSNL. However, BSNL has taken initiative to recruit outstanding sportspersons to promote sports.
- (b) BSNL has recruited 330 sportspersons in various disciplines including 11 sportsmen in Hockey.
- (c) BSNL has given proper representation to national game hockey while recruiting sportspersons in 13 disciplines.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.
- (e) 11 hockey players have already been recruited. More hockey qualified players can be considered for recruitment in future also.