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

(a) whether the Internet Protocol Television (IPTV) services being provided by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is not popular in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of subscribers in the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Sir, BSNL has already introduced IPTV services in 62 cities and has planned to cover 100 cities by March 2010. Since IPTV service is a new service, it will take some time to grow. However, a total of 24560 IPTV connections are already working in BSNL as on 30.11.09. Circle wise details is annexed.