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CAPACITY UTILISATION

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

- (a) the present availability of capacity network of mobile telephone connections with the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) and the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL);
- (b) the status of utilised capacity in this regard; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure optimum utilization of the existing available capacity of these two public sector companies?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The present capacity network of Mobile Telephone connections with Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited and Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited are 54, 42, 230 and 5, 15, 35, 314 respectively.
- (b) Utilised capacity of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited and Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited are 48, 19, 430 and 5, 40, 10, 043 respectively.
- (c) In Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, the capacity is already optimally utilized. The specific measures taken in Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) to improve the market share is given in the Annexure.