

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

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SHORTAGE OF TELEPHONE EQUIPMENTS AND CABLE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a shortage of telephone equipments and cables in various States including Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of works of laying underground cable held up due to this shortage; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a) and (b) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) have reported that there is no shortage of telephone equipments and cables in States including Maharastra.
- (c) Does not arise in view of response to (a) and (b) above.