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

- (a) the norms and guidelines to set up a new telecom circle;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to form separate telecom circles to the newly carved out States including Chhattisgarh; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has informed that new telecom circles are formed keeping in view operational requirements.

(b) &(c) Since its formation in 2000, BSNL has bifurcated North-East Telecom circle into two Circles viz. North-East-I & North East-II and has created separate Telecom Circles for Jharkhand, Uttarakhand and Chhattisgarh.

BSNL has informed that at present, there is no proposal under its consideration to form a new telecom circle.