

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

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Misuse of BSNL Network  
Senguttuvan Shri Balasubramaniam

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

- (a) whether misuse of high speed Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) of BSNL for uplinking private satellite television entertainment programme has come to the notice of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any investigation has been conducted in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details and outcome thereof and the action taken in this regard; and
- (e) whether the Government has assessed the transmission data to prevent sensitive data pertaining the security and integrity of the country being leaked through these covert and illegal ISD network and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a)to (d) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has informed that one case of misuse of ISDN was reported in Chennai Telecom District. FIR (First Information Report) has been registered by Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in the case, where the investigation is in progress.
- (e) The agencies of the Government hosting sensitive data are taking necessary measures to protect data pertaining to security and integrity of the country.