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OPENING OF BSNL OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of new offices of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) opened in the country, State-wise including Rajasthan;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open some new BSNL offices in the tribal areas of the country; and
- (c) if so, the time by which these are likely to be opened?

Answer

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

(a) Circle-wise detail where new offices of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) were opened during the last year and the current year (upto 31.7.2014) is given below:

Sl. No.	Name of State	2013-14	2014-15
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	NIL
2	Gujarat	3	1
3	Himachal Pradesh	3	NIL
4	Jammu & Kashmir	1	NIL
5	Jharkhand	1	NIL
6	Karnataka	6	6
7	Kerala	NIL	1
8	Madhya Pradesh	20	3
9	Maharashtra	6	1
10	Rajasthan	1	NIL
11	Tamilnadu	2	1
12	Kolkata	9	NIL
	Total	53	13

(b) BSNL has informed that, there is no proposal to open new offices in the tribal areas of the country.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.