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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to strengthen BSNL network along international border areas of Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited has informed that it has planned to add 80 (3G) Node-Bs and 130 (2G) Base Transceiver Stations (BTSs) in the International Border areas under GSM (Global System of Mobile Communication) Phase VII expansion project to improve the coverage of network in the International Border areas of Rajasthan. This will be in addition to BSNL's already installed 142 (3G) Node-Bs and 596 (2G) Base Transceiver Station (BTSs) in border areas of Rajasthan.