

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 18.11.2010
ANSWERED ON
BSNL SERVICES TO DELHI AND MUMBAI .

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SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether there is any proposal to allow BSNL to extend its services to Delhi and Mumbai; and
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) In Delhi and Mumbai, Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL), a Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) is providing telecom services whereas in rest of the country another CPSE namely Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is providing telecom services. It is felt that both the CPSEs are providing equitable services in respective areas.