

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1293  
ANSWERED ON 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2025**

**CLOSING DOWN OF OPERATIONS BY BSNL AND MTNL**

**1293 SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has decided to close down operations of MTNL and BSNL in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether MTNL and BSNL have also identified their assets for monetization/sale;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (e) whether MTNL and BSNL have asked their employees to seek deputation in other Ministries/departments; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(DR. PEMMASANI CHANDRA SEKHAR)**

(a) & (b) No, Sir.

(c) & (d) The details of assets identified by MTNL and BSNL for monetization are available in the website at <https://assetmonetization.bsnl.co.in>.

(e) & (f) BSNL has not asked their employees to seek deputation in other Ministries/Departments. However, MTNL has allowed the deputation to other Departments for its employees.

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