

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 167
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 16.11.2016

CLOUD SERVICES

167. SHRIMATI KAVITHA KALVAKUNTLA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has selected companies for the empanelment of Cloud Service Providers for the Cloud Services Offerings notification;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether BSNL has also been empaneled and is likely to be given preference for Cloud Service Offerings; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY (SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY)

(a): Yes, Madam. Government has selected 11 companies for the provisional empanelment of Cloud Service Offerings of Cloud Service Providers.

(b): The 11 companies selected through an open bid process are namely Microsoft Corporation (India) Private Limited, Hewlett Packard Enterprise India Private Limited, IBM India Private Limited, Tata Communications Limited, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), ESDS Software Solutions Private Limited, Net Magic IT Services Private Limited, Sify Technologies Limited, CtrlS Data Centers Limited, Cyfuture India Private Limited and Web Werks India Private Limited.

(c): Yes, Madam. BSNL is also one of the empaneled Cloud Service Providers. However, it is not proposed to give any preference to any Cloud Service Provider including BSNL.

(d): Does not arise.
