

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4414
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH MARCH, 2017**

MoU ON TELECOM AND IT SOLUTIONS

4414. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the BSNL has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Microsoft India to offer telecom and IT solutions for big businesses;
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof;
- (c) the benefits that are likely to be accrued from the said MoU; and
- (d) the time by which the said MoU is likely to be operational?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

- (a) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with M/s Microsoft India to offer telecom and IT solutions.
- (b) BSNL has an open ended policy to have Strategic Business Alliance with the world renowned Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) Companies who are interested to get associated with BSNL so as to offer a composite solution to the end enterprise customers. MoU is for a period of two years.
- (c) To provide to the enterprise customers of BSNL a turnkey solutions by pooling services of BSNL and M/s Microsoft India.
- (d) The MoU is already in operation since 18th August, 2016.
