GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6183 TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH APRIL, 2018

LIQUIDATION OF ASSETS OF BSNL AND MTNL

†6183. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to liquidate the assets of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) by sharing their mobile towers, optical fibres and renting their buildings; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) To earn revenue, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) share their mobile towers and optical fibres, and rent out some of their buildings. However, there is no proposal as of now to liquidate these assets.
