

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3906  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019**

**FUND ALLOCATION FOR MERGER OF BSNL AND MTNL**

**3906. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has allocated any fund for the proposed merger of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL); and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS,  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)**

(a) & (b) The Cabinet in the meeting held on 23.10.2019 approved the revival plan for Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) which inter-alia, includes in-principle approval for merger of BSNL and MTNL. No fund has been allocated for the proposed merger.

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