

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2167  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020**

**BSNL LANDLINE CONNECTIONS**

**2167. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGHBHAI CHAUHAN:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to disconnect landline telephone connections of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) in rural areas of Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to make alternate arrangements for these disconnected landline telephones; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) No Sir. There is no such proposal.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

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