

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 586
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH SEPTEMBER, 2020**

5G SERVICES

586. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of 5G services in the country;
- (b) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is preparing to launch 5G services inspite of missing out on 4G and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to lay down any plan to privatise BSNL and MTNL and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The 5G services have not been rolled out in the country as yet.
- (b) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has informed that it has not yet planned for introducing 5G services in its network.
- (c) Government has no plan to privatise BSNL and MTNL.
