

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4007
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd DECEMBER, 2015**

OPTICAL FIBRE CABLE BY TELECOM PSU's

4007. SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) and Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has laid optical fibre network for their telecom services; and
- (b) if so, the details of such cable laid by each of the PSUs along with the details of such cables procured, PSU-wise?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)**

- (a) Yes Madam.
- (b) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) procured 7.48 lakh route Kilometers and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) procured 16,923 route kilometers of Optical Fibre Cable which was laid by these PSUs in the country.
