

2. The spectrum allotment is subject to availability of spectrum.
3. The active subscribers and peak traffic averaged over a month (for minimum of 40m Erlangs per subscriber) in the Visitor Locator Register (VLR) would be taken into account for this purpose.
4. The revenue share for spectrum charges, as per orders in this regard, would apply on the AGR for the complete service area.
5. This comes into force with immediate effect.

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To

- (1) All Concerned.
- (2) Unified Access Service Providers/Cellular Mobile Telephone Service Providers.
- (3) COAI

Reasons for decline in MTNL mobile phone users

1890. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of mobile subscribers of pre paid and post paid MTNL Trump and Dolphin have been decreased where as the numbers have been increased in private mobile operators;

(b) if so, whether Government analysed the reason for the decline in the number of MTNL mobile users;

(c) the average growth or decline in using MTNL mobile phones during the last three years; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) No, Sir. The number of prepaid and postpaid GSM mobile connections are increasing in MTNL as given below:—

As on	GSM connections in MTNL			% Growth
	Postpaid	Prepaid	Total	
31.3.05	279312	602384	881629	
31.3.06	483693	1457462	1941155	120.16
31.3.07	633059	3113755	2746814	41.50
31.3.08	732254	2509597	3241851	18.02*
31.10.08	742596	3001283	3743879	15.48

*The growth was less because of capacity constraint.