

- \* Monitoring and Analysis Centre for “Network Operation Control Centre (NOCC)” for monitoring and analyzing the Satellite Media from Indian Soil by Telecom Operators, Broadcasters, Defence Agencies, Internet Service Providers etc.
- \* The Administrative offices required to maintain the services.

The vacant lands of BSNL at Chennai are proposed to be used as follows :

- \* For setting up a Customer Service Centre and for accommodating the Divisional Engineer/Sub Divisional Engineer (External) Office which are currently functioning in a nearby rented buildings.

As on date, BSNL does not have any plan to close Telegraph Services.

MTNL, Delhi intends to install telephonic equipments for new bandwidth intensive services, *e.g.* IPTV, Broadband, VOIP, Video etc.

#### **Recharge Vouchers**

3528. SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any complaint was received by DOT regarding some telecom operators printing more recharge vouchers than it is accounted for in its accounts to avoid the payment of revenue share on this amount to Government;
- (b) if so, the name and details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by DoT to recover its losses from these companies and the penalty being imposed on the companies for deviating from licencing conditions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A complaint has been recieved against Bharti Airtel in this regard.

- (c) This is a subject matter of the special audit being conducted for the telecom operators. The report is awaited.

#### **Reporting and Accounting System**

3529. SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that TRAI had recently asked the DoT to introduce new reporting and accounting system for telecom companies to declare both their consolidated and stand alone revenues from different business streams;
- (b) if so, the details and the action taken by DoT in the matter; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT) : (a) No recommendations under Section 11 of the TRAI Act 1997 for amendment to UAS Licence Agreement to introduce new reporting and accounting system for Telecom Companies to declare both their consolidated and standalone revenues from different business streams has been recieved by the DoT.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

### **3G Facilities**

3530. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the cities where 3G facility is provided till date;
- (b) the names of the cities where Government proposes to provide 3G facility in near future;
- (c) the schedule prepared, if any, in this connection; and
- (d) the details of the investment, expenditure and revenue scenario in the matter of 3G services provided and proposed to be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT) : (a) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has launched 3G services in 111 cities till date as a part of first phase. Names of cities are given in the enclosed Statement (*See below*)

Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) is providing the 3G services in Delhi and Mumbai service area.

(b) and (c) BSNL has proposed to provide 3G services in total 760 cities in first phase covering all the district head quarters, commercially important towns and tourist places. This work will be completed by 2010-11.

(d) BSNL has planned a Capital expenditure of approximately Rs. 2700 crores for first phase of 3G roll out.

MTNL is in process of adding 750 thousand lines of 3G each in Delhi & Mumbai. The estimated expenditure of 3G in MTNL Delhi and Mumbai is around Rs. 159 crores and Rs. 140 crores respectively.

The 3G services are being launched for the first time in India, so it is not possible to ascertain revenue scenario. However, a host of 3G services will be provided to the subscribers like video telephony, high speed mobile broadband, mobile TV, video streaming, video on demand, on line gaming etc.