

respect of mobile services, some complaints of subscribers are received. These complaints, as and when received, are attended to promptly by MTNL.

(c) to (e) TRAI has mandate to monitor the Quality of Service and conduct the periodical survey, in accordance with the provisions of TRAI Act. As per TRAI Report on QoS parameters for quarter ending March, 2011, the call drop rates in respect of MTNL in Delhi is 1.60% against TRAI specification of 2%. Quality of Service (QoS) improvement is a continuous process. To further improve the QoS, measures like BTS addition, capacity augmentation and upgradation, antenna tilting, optimization of network and drive test are undertaken on a continuous basis by MTNL.

Sharing of MTNL infrastructure for revenue generation

2062. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State-run MTNL has decided to share its passive infrastructure including towers with private service providers as part of its efforts to boost revenue and put the firm back on the block in two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the company had earlier shared some of its Base Transceiver Stations (BTS) with other service providers on experimental basis and following its success it has decided to extend it to both the circles it operates; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MILIND DEORA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Details of BTS sites (Passive infrastructure of mobile tower) shared with private service providers, as on 10.08.2011, are given below:

Operator	No. of sites shared
Reliance	15
Airtel	2
Vodafone	5
Idea	8
Aircel	1

(c) MTNL has not shared any Base Transceiver Station (BTS) till date.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Core banking facilities in post offices

†2063. SHRI BHAGAT SINGH KOSHYARI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has introduced communication and information technology facilities particularly in rural post offices in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has any plans to introduce core banking facility in post offices;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the number of post offices proposed to be networked for providing core banking facility;

(e) whether Government also intends to provide ATM facilities in various post offices all over the country; and

(f) if so, the details of the places where this facility is proposed to be provided, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. It is proposed to introduce the segments of Core Banking Solution relevant to Post office Savings Bank Scheme (POSB) in 2207 departmental post offices initially.

(e) and (f) Yes, Sir. The Government proposes to provide ATM facility in 810 Post offices. The State-wise details are given in the Annexure. [See Appendix 223 Annexure No.15]

Levying of access deficit charge

2064. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.