

**Cabinet approves revised offer conditions for absorption in BSNL/MTNL**

The Cabinet today (24/07/2008) gave its approval to various proposals regarding absorption of Group 'A' officers of Indian Telecom Service (ITS), Indian P & T Accounts and Finance Service (IP&TS&FS) and other Services in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL).

The proposals relate to extension of period of deemed deputation, pay scales, optional CDA and IDA pay scale, special allowance and position allowance, compensatory payments, HRA, CCA and other perquisites, accommodation, pro rata pension and incidental matters.

With the proposed revised offer conditions, it is expected that majority of officers will seek absorption in BSNL/MTNL. In that event, the process of allocating requisite personnel to MTNL and BSNL and their corporatisation will be complete. This will ensure smooth and efficient running of services by BSNL/MTNL.

Approved through (Signature)

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From DGM/MTNL