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BSNL's request for 4G spectrum under examination: Sinha

The proposal by state-owned Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd (BSNL) for allotment of spectrum in the 700 MHz band or 2100 MHz band for 4G services is "under examination", the Lok Sabha was informed on Wednesday. "BSNL has requested for allotment of one 5 MHz slot in 700 MHz Band for pan-India (excluding Delhi and Mumbai) for 4G/LTE service through equity fusion route or an allocation of 5 MHz slot in 2100 MHz band temporarily for one year on payment," Telecom Minister Manoj Sinha said in a written reply to a question. The request of BSNL is "under examination", Sinha said. **PTI**