

Complete surrender...?

The DOT earmarked on a trial basis on 08/08/2008 two separate blocks of 3G Spectrum for BSNL and MTNL even before the formal auctioning of 3G spectrum. But for this BSNL/ MTNL where ordered to pay the highest bid amount for 3G Spectrum on auctioning for particular circle. There is nothing to cheer about this but Com. Namboodri gave a certificate praising the Minister for this bold action in the first week of OCT-2008. When the said decision was taken on 08/08/2008 why Com Namboodri waited two month time to congratulate the Minister for his bold decision? It is also learnt that when the Minister was in the mist of big controversy on allocation of spectrum, the congratulatory letter of Com. Namboodri was circulated in the Minister's press conference in Chennai on 9th OCT 2008. Thus Com. Namboodri surrender was complete. By helping the Minister this way he hopes to get the “ **9 Rupee promotion scheme**” before the 4th verification of membership in BSNL. Will the Minister oblige him or not is a million dollar question.

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