

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 302  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**SAFETY OF LABOURERS ENGAGED BY BSNL**

†\*302. SHRI R. K. SINHA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of permanent, temporary and contractual labourers engaged by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) for laying of cables and repairing cable joints; and
- (b) whether the personal safety equipments are being provided to these labourers engaged in such hazardous works so that their hands and fingers could be protected from becoming useless on getting burnt due to acid leakage?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

- (a) & (b) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

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**STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF RAJYA SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*302 FOR 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2018 ON "SAFETY OF LABOURERS ENGAGED BY BSNL".**

(a) The number of permanent, temporary and contractual labourers engaged by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) at present for laying of cables and repairing cable joints is as under:

Permanent	:	1863
Temporary	:	43
Contractual	:	4716

(b) Safety equipments are used while doing works, and acid is not used in cable jointing works.

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