

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 551  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2018**

**PROFIT OF BSNL AND MTNL**

551. SHRI K. K. RAGESH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any circles/regions of BSNL and MTNL are recording profit;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Details of circles where Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has recorded profit during the Financial Year 2017-18 are as under:

(in Rs. Crores) as per audited financial statements

S.No.	State/Circle	Income	Expenditure	Net Profit
1	Kerala	2641.86	2268.44	373.42
2	Andaman & Nicobar	219.46	61.61	157.85
3	Southern Telecom Project	105.15	90.02	15.13
4	Telecom Factory Kolkata	101.96	93.78	8.18
5	Telecom Factory Mumbai	41.88	39.06	2.82

Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) is incurring losses in its service areas i.e. Delhi and Mumbai.

Major reasons for losses of BSNL and MTNL are as under:

- Low tariff due to stiff competition
- Limited availability of 4G Network of BSNL and absence of 4G Network of MTNL
- Huge employee cost

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