# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

# RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1984 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER, 2022

# TRAINING OF BSNL EMPLOYEES

# **1984 SHRI RAKESH SINHA:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the total strength of permanent employees in BSNL;
- (b) the total strength of contractual employees in BSNL and their respective grades;
- (c) the total strength of casual workers in BSNL and their average length of service;

(d) whether BSNL organises training camps and workshops to make its employees know the dynamics of mobile network market so that they could compete with the private players; and

(e) if so, how many employees have participated in 2021-22 and 2022-23 so far?

# ANSWER MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)

(a) A total 60,722 of permanent employees are working in BSNL as on 30.11.2022.

(b) & (c) BSNL does not employ contract workers directly. The total strength of casual workers in BSNL is 3,273 and their average length of service is 24.38 years.

(d) Yes, BSNL organises training courses, workshops, seminars and webinars to make its employees know the dynamics of the mobile network market so that they can compete with private players.

(e) 1,399 and 450 employees of BSNL participated in 2021-22 and 2022-23 so far respectively.

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