

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 338
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH JULY, 2024**

DISINVESTMENT OF BSNL

338 SHRI SANDEEP KUMAR PATHAK:

Will the Minister of *Communications* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any plan to disinvest BSNL, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the estimated value of the total movable and immovable assets of BSNL;
- (c) the year-wise details of amount of revenue generation, profit/loss and total debt incurred by BSNL along with funds received by Government in last five years;
- (d) the total amount due to the total number of retired employees of BSNL till date;
- (e) whether BSNL has compulsorily retired its employees prematurely in last 10 years; and
- (f) if so, the total number thereof along with the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(DR. PEMMASANI CHANDRA SEKHAR)**

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) The estimated value of total movable and immovable assets of BSNL is Rs. 9,109 Crore and Rs. 72,981 Crore respectively as on 31.03.2024.
- (c) The year-wise details of amount of revenue generation, profit / loss and total debt incurred by BSNL along with funds received from Government in last five years, are as below:

(in INR Crore)

Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Total Income	18,907	18,595	19,053	20,699	21,302
Profit/(Loss)	(15,500)	(7,441)	(6,982)	(8,161)	(5,371)
Total External Debt	24,001	29,978	32,900	20,592	15,796
Fund received under revival plan	4,196	9,346	NIL	42,575	60,203

- (d) No amount is due to retired employees of BSNL.
- (e) & (f) Due to Disciplinary / Probity and Efficacy cases, BSNL has compulsorily retired total 279 number of employees during last 10 years.
