

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 495  
ANSWERED ON 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2025**

**MONETISATION STRATEGY AND FINANCIAL STATUS OF BSNL**

**495 SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has revised monetisation targets for Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total value of BSNL assets monetised since 2020, including the breakup between core assets such as towers and fibre and non-core assets such as land and buildings;
- (c) the reasons for repeated delays and underperformance in BSNL's asset monetisation targets;
- (d) the current financial position of BSNL, including net loss in the last five years, quarter wise; and
- (e) the steps being taken by Government to reduce debt and improve financial health of BSNL?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Yes. The monetization targets originally given in 2019 were revised in 2022 by the Union Cabinet which are as under:

	<b>FY</b>	<b>Target (in Rs. Crore)</b>
1	2022-23	400
2	2023-24	600
3	2024-25	800
4	2025-26	900
5	2026-27	1000
6	2027-28	1000
7	2028-29	1000
8	2029-30	1000
9	2030-31	1000
10	2031-32	1000
11	2032-33	1000
12	2033-34	1000
13	2034-35	1000
	Total	11700

(b) The monetization proceeds from 2020 onwards in respect of core and non-core assets are as follows:

The revenue generated in respect of Core-Assets (such as Tower and Fibre) is given below:-
Details of Total billing in respect of BSNL Towers and Fibre

Amount in Cr.

Year	Fiber	Pass Through Energy Charges & Misc.Charges	Tower Net Revenue (Infra Provisioning Fees/IPF)	Total
2019-20	299.54	346.61	661.25	1307.40
2020-21	392.49	377.76	621.57	1391.82
2021-22	400.46	407.35	643.07	1450.88
2022-23	388.49	387.10	637.19	1412.78
2023-24	422.24	382.73	673.07	1478.04
2024-25	417.74	404.41	698.68	1520.83
TOTAL	2320.96	2305.97	3934.82	8561.75

Type of Assets	Revenue generated (Rs. in crore)
Non-core assets(such as land and buildings) from 2020 to March 2025	2730.12

(c) BSNL has successfully achieved the assigned monetization targets for FY 2023–24 and FY2024–25. However, there are certain challenges in monetization like getting land use changed, removal of reservations and designations, property mutation and other statutory clearances.

(d) **The current Financial Position of BSNL, including net loss in the last five years, quarter-wise:**

Quarter wise Net Profit/Loss					
(Figures in Crore)					
Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2020-21	(906)	(2,700)	(1,888)	(1,947)	(7441)
2021-22	(1,560)	(1,898)	(1,966)	(1,557)	(6881)
2022-23	(1,556)	(2,033)	(1,868)	(2,704)	(8161)
2023-24	(1,470)	(1,481)	(1,569)	(851)	(5371)
2024-25	(1,544)	(1,245)	262	280	(2247)

(e) Revival packages have been approved by the Government in 2019, 2022 and 2023 to reduce debt and improve financial health of BSNL.

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