

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2891
ANSWERED ON 13th AUGUST, 2026**

IMPLEMENTATION OF BSNL REVIVAL PACKAGE

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Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the year-wise details of funds allocated, released and utilised for revival, restructuring and expansion of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) since 2021-22;
- (b) the State/UT-wise and district-wise details of BSNL 4G sites currently operational in the country, including the number and location of such sites that are operational and ready for 5G upgradation;
- (c) the year-wise details of revenue earned, net profit or loss recorded by BSNL since 2021-22;
- (d) the recent steps taken by Government to improve BSNL's competitiveness in the telecom sector; and
- (e) the year-wise details of BSNL's mobile, broadband Fiber to the Home (FTTH) and landline subscribers since 2021-22?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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(a) & (d) To strengthen BSNL, enhance viability of operations, competitive ability, expand telecom and rural digital connectivity throughout India, reduce operational costs, and promote indigenous telecommunications technology, the Government has approved the revival packages to BSNL worth about ₹3.18 lakh crore, including sovereign guarantee for ₹31,328 crore for raising long-term Sovereign Guarantee Bonds (SGBs) for debt restructuring, as mentioned below:

- i. In 2019, first revival package amounting to around ₹ 58,281 crore was given for reduction in employee costs through Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS), debt restructuring by raising of SGBs, administrative allotment of spectrum through capital infusion .
- ii. In 2022, revival package amounting to around ₹ 1,62,185 crore was given .It focused on administrative allotment of spectrum through capital infusion, support for settlement of AGR dues, CAPEX requirement support, Viability Gap Funding for rural wireline operations, debt restructuring by raising of SGBs and re-issue of preference share capital.

- iii. In 2023, Government approved the allotment of 4G/5G spectrum to BSNL with the total outlay of around ₹ 89,047 crore.
- iv. In 2025, an additional amount of ₹ 6,982 crore has been approved as additional CAPEX support for rollout of 4G network by BSNL across the country.
- (b) In line with the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat, BSNL, as on 31.07.2026, has installed 98,557 indigenous 4G sites on pan-India basis out of one lakh such sites planned, of which 97,213 4G sites are on-air. The State/UT-wise details of 4G sites are attached at **Annexure-I**.
- (c) The year-wise details of total income, net profit or loss recorded by BSNL since 2021-22, is attached at **Annexure-II**.
- (e) The year-wise details of BSNL's mobile, broadband, Fiber to the Home (FTTH) and landline subscribers since 2021-22, is at **Annexure-III**.

Annexure-I of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2891 for 13.08.2026
State/UT-wise details of 4G sites, as on 31.07.2026

Sl No	Circle	No. of 4G Towers Planned	No. of 4G Towers Installed	No. of 4G Towers Commissioned
1	Andaman & Nicobar	334	276	268
2	Andhra Pradesh	6132	6126	6098
3	Assam	2404	2338	2267
4	Bihar	2958	2958	2935
5	Chhattisgarh	2961	2948	2907
6	Delhi	1886	1123	954
7	Gujarat	4718	4710	4707
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	72	72	72
9	Haryana	2056	2056	2056
10	Himachal Pradesh	2019	2005	2005
11	Jammu & Kashmir	1843	1790	1748
12	Ladakh	404	402	343
13	Jharkhand	2887	2886	2876
14	Karnataka	5393	5376	5375
15	Kerala	6886	6886	6886
16	Lakshadweep	47	47	47
17	Madhya Pradesh	4965	4959	4804
18	Maharashtra	9890	9725	9545
19	Goa	248	248	246
20	Meghalaya	518	478	453
21	Mizoram	188	175	144
22	Tripura	572	563	556
23	Arunachal Pradesh	959	927	589
24	Manipur	382	345	336
25	Nagaland	516	498	478
26	Odisha	5925	5887	5801
27	Punjab	3598	3598	3598
28	Chandigarh	138	138	138
29	Rajasthan	5665	5665	5665
30	Sikkim	175	135	123
31	Tamil Nadu	7323	7323	7323
32	Puducherry	209	209	209
33	Telangana	3059	3052	3047
34	Uttarakhand	1818	1808	1792
35	Uttar Pradesh	6920	6910	6910
36	West Bengal	3932	3915	3912
Total		100000	98557	97213

Annexure-II of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2891 for 13.08.2026

The year-wise details of total income, net profit or loss recorded by BSNL since 2021-22

Rs. in crore		
Financial Year	Revenue Earned	Net Profit/(Loss)
2021-22	19,053	(6,982)
2022-23	20,699	(8,161)
2023-24	21,302	(5,371)
2024-25	23,427	(2,247)
2025-26	25,049	(4,738)

Annexure-III of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2891 for 13.08.2026

The year-wise details of BSNL's mobile, broadband, Fiber to the Home (FTTH) and landline subscribers since 2021-22

As on	Year wise details of BSNL					Figures in Million
		Broadband			FTTH	Land line
	Wireless	Wired BB	Wireless BB	Total BB		
Mar'22	113.72	3.85	23.34	27.19	2.14	7.51
Mar'23	103.72	3.60	21.77	25.37	3.01	7.11
Mar'24	88.61	4.05	20.65	24.7	3.78	6.50
Mar'25	91.93	4.34	30.23	34.57	4.19	7.68
Mar'26	92.94	4.51	22.86	27.37	4.42	7.46
