

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3463
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH DECEMBER, 2016**

SHORTAGE OF STAFF AND MOBILE TOWERS

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SHRI VIKRAM USENDI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether various posts are lying vacant in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL);
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Chhattisgarh and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has initiated an all India recruitment drive to fill up the existing vacancies in different cadres of BSNL;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the time by which the recruitment process is likely to be completed;
- (e) the number of BSNL towers installed in the State along with the number of those which are non-operational despite their installation; and
- (f) the action taken by the Government to operationalise the non-operational towers?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, various posts in Executive and Non-Executive cadres including Chhattisgarh Circle are lying vacant in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL). Details of vacant posts are given at **Annexure-I & Annexure-II**.
- (c) & (d) BSNL initiated centralized process to fill up the existing vacancies in different cadres of BSNL as given below:
 - (i) Examination for Direct Recruitment of 2700 Junior Engineers has been conducted and the process of recruitment is likely to be completed by 31.12.2016.
 - (ii) Direct Recruitment of 2510 Junior Telecom Officers is also proposed to be conducted and the process of recruitment is likely to be completed by 30.06.2017.
- (e) & (f) Out of 2077 BSNL towers installed in the state of Chhattisgarh 127 are not functional. While in Goa out of 375 BSNL towers installed. 21 are not functional. BSNL has reported that steps are being taken to operationalize the non-functional towers.

Circle-wise vacancies in various Executive cadres

Annexure –I

Sl	Circle	Junior Telecom Officer (Telecom)	Junior Telecom Officer (Civil)	Junior Telecom Officer (Electrical)	Junior Telecom Officer (Architect)	Junior Accounts Officer
1	Andaman & Nicobar	51	0	2		5
2	Andhra Pradesh	1204	46	36		183
3	Assam	715	21	12	5	35
4	Bihar	377	22	16	4	59
5	Calcutta Telephones.	877	0	28	0	142
6	Chhattisgarh	310	14	6	0	45
7	Chennai Telephones	612	0	13	0	51
8	Gujarat	1796	70	66	4	166
9	Haryana	228	20	42	3	103
10	Himachal Pradesh	308	18	4	2	32
11	Jammu & Kashmir	346	12	9	0	39
12	Jharkhand	206	12	7	0	32
13	Karnataka	2415	45	26	0	167
14	Kerala	1271	50	23	3	144
15	Maharashtra	2628	93	78	8	269
16	Madhya Pradesh	536	68	47	1	84
17	Nort East -I	140	13	6		19
18	Nort East -II	88	19	1		10
19	Northern Telecom Reg	998	32	58	2	11
20	Orissa	731	13	18	2	30
21	Punjab	1228	51	30	2	98
22	Rajasthan	1002	47	31	2	151
23	Tamil Nadu	1427	91	24	11	57
24	Uttar Pradesh(East)	419	52	28	3	163
25	Uttar Pradesh(West)	888	33	13		153
26	Uttarakhand	162	11	8		17
27	West Bengal	746	72	3	7	73
28	BSNL Corporate Office & ALTTC	0	0	0	0	41
29	Non-recruiting Circles	0				271
30	Telecom Factories	85	0	0	0	0

Circle-wise vacancies in various Executive cadres

Sl	Circle	Sub-Divisional Engineer (Telecom)	Sub-Divisional Engineer (Civil)	Sub-Divisional Engineer (Electrical)	Sub-Divisional Engineer (Architect)	Assistant Engineer (Architect)	Accounts Officer
1	Andaman & Nicobar	5	0	1	0	0	2
2	Andhra Pradesh	493	18	3	1		18
3	Assam	114	0	2	1		8
4	Bihar	127	8	3	1		31
5	Calcutta Telephones.	859		4			15
6	Chattisgarh	76	3	1	0	0	14
7	Chennai Telephones	487		5			13
8	Gujarat	1061	1	19	1	1	115
9	Haryana	200	1	8		1	8
10	Himachal Pradesh	34	2	3			11
11	Jammu & Kashmir	84	1	3			10
12	Jharkhand	101	7	3			17
13	Karnataka	888	4	1		1	80
14	Kerala	735	13	15			19
15	Maharashtra	870	3	16	1	1	124
16	Madhya Pradesh	377	4	8	1		45
17	Nort East -I	77	0	-1			6
18	Nort East -II	41	0	1			7
19	Northern Telecom Reg	429	0	9	2	1	8
20	Orissa	117	3	1			3
21	Punjab	247	2	2	1		60
22	Rajasthan	543	0	18			16
23	Tamil Nadu	974	4	6	1		39
24	Uttar Pradesh(East)	473	2	5		1	18
25	Uttar Pradesh(West)	338	4	5			18
26	Uttarakhand	108	8	2			6
27	West Bengal	287	25	7	1	1	18
28	BSNL Corporate Office & ALTTC	29	1	0	0	0	0
29	Non-recruiting Circles	1901					35
30	Telecom Factories	90	0	0	0	0	0

Circle-wise vacancies in various Executive cadres

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Sl	Circle	Executive Engineer (Civil)	Executive Engineer (Electrical)	Architect	Divisional Engineer	Chief Accounts Officer
1	Andaman & Nicobar		0	0	5	3
2	Andhra Pradesh	9	0	1	179	109
3	Assam	6	0	3	20	22
4	Bihar	3	0	1	84	29
5	Calcutta Telephones.		0	0	119	35
6	Chattisgarh	3	0	0	19	17
7	Chennai Telephones		0	0	70	36
8	Gujarat	10	0	0	194	81
9	Haryana	5	0	1	109	33
10	Himachal Pradesh	5	0	1	45	18
11	Jammu & Kashmir	4	0	0	18	8
12	Jharkhand	3	0	0	48	16
13	Karnataka	7	3	1	186	84
14	Kerala	10	0	0	240	91
15	Maharashtra	20	1	1	248	100
16	Madhya Pradesh	10	1	0	110	45
17	Nort East -I	3	0	2	12	13
18	Nort East -II	3	0	0	17	8
19	Northern Telecom Reg	7	0	3	21	3
20	Orissa	5	0	1	57	27
21	Punjab	8	0	2	219	66
22	Rajasthan	7	2	1	153	46
23	Tamil Nadu	12	1	1	201	81
24	Uttar Pradesh(East)	9	1	1	91	55
25	Uttar Pradesh(West)	7	1	0	108	40
26	Uttarakhand	5	0	0	15	16
27	West Bengal	12	0	2	110	42
28	BSNL Corporate Office & ALTTC	4	0	0	70	33
29	Non-recruiting Circles				313	63
30	Telephone Factories	0	0	0	0	0

Annexure –I

Sl	Circle	Suptdg. Engineer (Civil)	Suptdg. Engineer (Electrical)	Senor Architect	JAG Level of Accounts cadre	Deputy General Manager
1	Andaman & Nicobar		0	0	0	4
2	Andhra Pradesh	2	0	0	3	41
3	Assam	1	0	0	0	7
4	Bihar	0	0	0	1	14
5	Calcutta Telephones.		0	0	0	27
6	Chattisgarh	0	0	0	0	1
7	Chennai Telephones		1	0	0	7
8	Gujarat	2	2	0	1	58
9	Haryana	1	0	0	3	17
10	Himachal Pradesh	1	1	0	1	13
11	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	1	0
12	Jharkhand	1	0	0	0	11
13	Karnataka	1	0	0	2	15
14	Kerala	0	2	0	0	30
15	Maharashtra	0	0	0	4	31
16	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	1	18
17	Nort East -I	0	1	0	0	0
18	Nort East -II	1	0	0	1	0
19	Northern Telecom Reg	1	0	0	0	0
20	Orissa	0	1	0	0	3
21	Punjab	0	0	0	2	25
22	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	11
23	Tamil Nadu	2	0	0	0	15
24	Uttar Pradesh(East)	0	0	0	0	2
25	Uttar Pradesh(West)	0	0	0	3	17
26	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	8
27	West Bengal	0	0	0	3	24
28	BSNL Corporate Office & ALTTC	0	1	0	1	2
29	Non-recruiting Circles	0	0	0	0	26
30	Telephone Factories	0	0	0	0	3

Circle-wise vacancies in various Executive cadres

Sl	Circle	Chief Engineer (Civil)	Chief Engineer (Electrical)	Chief Architect	General Manager	PGM/GM level of Accounts cadre	Principal Chief Engineer (Civil)	Principal /Chief General Manager	CMD / Director
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	1	0		0	
2	Andhra Pradesh	3	0	0	13	2	0	0	
3	Assam	0	0	1	7	0		0	
4	Bihar	0	1	0	4	1		0	
5	Calcutta Telephones.		0	0	10	1		0	
6	Chattisgarh	1	1	0	2	1		0	
7	Chennai Telephones		1	0	6	1		0	
8	Gujarat	0	0	0	20	1		0	
9	Haryana	0	0	0	11	1		0	
10	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	8	1		0	
11	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	3	1		0	
12	Jharkhand	0	0	0	5	1		0	
13	Karnataka	0	0	1	24	1		0	
14	Kerala	1	0	0	22	1		0	
15	Maharashtra	0	0	0	22	1	0	0	
16	Madhya Pradesh	1	0	0	11	1		0	
17	Nort East -I	0	0	0	5	1		0	
18	Nort East -II	0	0	0	3	1		0	
19	Northern Telecom Reg	2	0	0	-3	1	0	0	
20	Orissa	0	0	0	6	1		0	
21	Punjab	0	0	0	13	1		0	
22	Rajasthan	0	0	0	13	1		0	
23	Tamil Nadu	1	0	0	21	1		0	
24	Uttar Pradesh(East)	0	0	1	9	1		0	
25	Uttar Pradesh(West)	0	0	0	9	1		0	
26	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	3	1		0	
27	West Bengal	0	0	0	14	1	1	0	
28	BSNL Corporate Office & ALTTC	0	0	0	9	3	0	0	1
29	Non-recruiting Circles	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	
30	Telephone Factories	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	

Circle-wise vacancies in various Non-Executive cadres

Sl	Circle	Assistant Telecom Technician	Telecom Technician	Junior Engineer	Motor Driver	Senior Telecom Office Assistant (General)	Junior Hindi Translator	Senior Hindi Translator
1	Andaman & Nicobar	18	26	26	4	23	0	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	1737	1641	1641	142	75	34	2
3	Assam	606	240	240	84	0	9	1
4	Bihar	1569	207	207	35	0	3	0
5	Calcutta Telephones.	1415	703	703	167	733	1	1
6	Chhattisgarh	71	53	53	27	66	6	0
7	Chennai Telephones	1412	634	634	84	814	0	1
8	Gujarat	982	2661	2661	234	220	13	2
9	Haryana	1022	762	762	38	126	2	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	605	120	120	15	301	0	0
11	Jammu & Kashmir	253	159	159	28	211	4	0
12	Jharkhand	295	163	163	35	164	1	0
13	Karnataka	708	943	943	155	201	31	2
14	Kerala	1377	849	849	163	617	8	0
15	Maharashtra	1574	1097	1097	260	1404	28	5
16	Madhya Pradesh	399	453	453	145	8	16	0
17	Nort East -I	299	159	159	34	0	4	1
18	Nort East -II	319	62	62	27	47	2	0
19	Northern Telecom Reg	199	154	150	18	35	6	0
20	Orissa	1138	212	212	84	261	5	1
21	Punjab	3864	2004	2004	75	535	5	0
22	Rajasthan	709	804	804	55	535	11	0
23	Tamil Nadu	563	1329	1329	177	184	32	2
24	Uttar Pradesh(East)	976	389	389	21	569	11	0
25	Uttar Pradesh(West)	1630	557	557	58	819	4	0
26	Uttarakhand	123	49	49	26	40	2	0
27	West Bengal	864	521	521	33	425	17	2
