GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1072
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH FEBRUARY, 2017

TOWER AND VACANCIES IN BSNL

†1072. SHRI VIKRAM USENDI:
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of posts in Bharat Sanchar Nigam are vacant;

(b) if so, the details thereof circle and State-wise including Chhattisgarh along with the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the existing vacancies, circle-wise;

(d) the number of places where mobile towers have been erected by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited and the number out of them that are yet to be made functional; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to make the installed towers functional at the earliest?

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 in various circles including Chhattisgarh Circle are lying vacant in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL). Details of vacant posts are given at **Annexure-I & II** which are filled up on need and requirement basis by BSNL.

(c) BSNL has initiated centralized process to fill up vacancies including for Chhattisgarh circle as given below:

(i) Examination for direct recruitment of 2700 Junior Engineers (including 17 for Chhattisgarh circle) has been conducted in September 2016 and the process of recruitment is likely to be completed during the current year 2017.

(ii) Direct recruitment of 2510 Junior Telecom Officers (including 56 for Chhattisgarh circle) is also proposed to be conducted and the process of recruitment is likely to be completed during the current year.

(d) & (e) Throughout the country mobile towers have been installed by BSNL at 66415 places out of them 777 number of towers are yet to be made functional. BSNL has reported that work is in progress to make functional the towers which have been installed.

Circle-wise vacancies in various Executive cadres Annexure-I

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	0	18
3	Assam	114	0	2	1	0	8
4	Bihar	127	8	3	1	0	31
5	Calcutta Telephones.	859	0	4	0	0	15
6	**Chattisgarh**	76	3	1	0	0	14
7	Chennai Telephones	487	0	5	0	0	13
8	Gujarat	1061	1	19	1	1	115
9	Haryana	200	1	8	0	1	8
10	Himachal Pradesh	34	2	3	0	0	11
11	Jammu & Kashmir	84	1	3	0	0	10
12	Jharkhand	101	7	3	0	0	17
13	Karnataka	888	4	1	0	1	80
14	Kerala	735	13	15	0	0	19
15	Maharashtra*	870	3	16	1	1	124
16	Madhya Pradesh	377	4	8	1	0	45
17	Nort East -I	77	0	0	0	0	6
18	Nort East -II	41	0	1	0	0	7
19	Northern Telecom Reg	429	0	9	2	1	8
20	Orissa	117	3	1	0	0	3
21	Punjab	247	2	2	1	0	60
22	Rajasthan	543	0	18	0	0	16
23	Tamil Nadu	974	4	6	1	0	39
24	Uttar Pradesh(East)	473	2	5	0	1	18
25	Uttar Pradesh(West)	338	4	5	0	0	18
26	Uttarakhand	108	8	2	0	0	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		0	0	0	35
30	Telecom Factories	90	0	0	0	0	0

* Goa is included in Maharashtra circle.

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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	0	5
2	Andhra Pradesh	1204	46	36	0	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	0	19
18	Nort East -II	88	19	1	0	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	0	153
26	Uttarakhand	162	11	8	0	17
27	West Bengal	746	72	3	7	73
28	BSNL Corporate Office & ALTTC	0	0	0	0	41
29	Non-recruiting Circles	0	0	0	0	271
30	Telecom Factories	85	0	0	0	0

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Sl	Circle	Executive Engineer (Civil)	Executive Engineer (Electrical)	Architect	Divisional Engineer	Chief Accounts Officer
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	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	0	119	35
6	**Chattisgarh**	3	0	0	19	17
7	Chennai Telephones	0	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	0	0	0	313	63
30	Telephone Factories	0	0	0	0	0

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Sl	Circle	Suptdg. Engineer (Civil)	Suptdg. Engineer (Electrical)	Senior Architect	Deputy General Manager (Finance)	Deputy General Manager (Telecom)
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	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	0	27
6	**Chattisgarh**	0	0	0	0	1
7	Chennai Telephones	0	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

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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	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	3	0	0	13	2	0	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0
4	Bihar	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0
5	Calcutta Telephones.	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	0
6	**Chattisgarh**	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
7	Chennai Telephones	0	1	0	6	1	0	0	0
8	Gujarat	0	0	0	20	1	0	0	0
9	Haryana	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0
11	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
12	Jharkhand	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0
13	Karnataka	0	0	1	24	1	0	0	0
14	Kerala	1	0	0	22	1	0	0	0
15	Maharashtra*	0	0	0	22	1	0	0	0
16	Madhya Pradesh	1	0	0	11	1	0	0	0
17	Nort East -I	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0
18	Nort East -II	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
19	Northern Telecom Reg	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
20	Orissa	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0
21	Punjab	0	0	0	13	1	0	0	0
22	Rajasthan	0	0	0	13	1	0	0	0
23	Tamil Nadu	1	0	0	21	1	0	0	0
24	Uttar Pradesh(East)	0	0	1	9	1	0	0	0
25	Uttar Pradesh(West)	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0
26	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
27	West Bengal	0	0	0	14	1	1	0	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	0
30	Telephone Factories	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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Circle-wise vacancies in various Non-Executive cadres Annexure - II

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	68	26	4	23	0	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	1737	2559	1641	142	75	34	2
3	Assam	606	973	240	84	0	9	1
4	Bihar	1569	830	207	35	0	3	0
5	Calcutta Telephones.	1415	1829	703	167	733	1	1
6	**Chhattisgarh**	71	443	53	27	66	6	0
7	Chennai Telephones	1412	1442	634	84	814	0	1
8	Gujarat	982	3003	2661	234	220	13	2
9	Haryana	1022	973	762	38	126	2	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	605	320	120	15	301	0	0
11	Jammu & Kashmir	253	627	159	28	211	4	0
12	Jharkhand	295	359	163	35	164	1	0
13	Karnataka	708	3868	943	155	201	31	2
14	Kerala	1377	4639	849	163	617	8	0
15	Maharashtra*	1574	4911	1097	260	1404	28	5
16	Madhya Pradesh	399	1395	453	145	8	16	0
17	Nort East -I	299	477	159	34	0	4	1
18	Nort East -II	319	170	62	27	47	2	0
19	Northern Telecom Reg	199	189	150	18	35	6	0
20	Orissa	1138	476	212	84	261	5	1
21	Punjab	3864	3044	2004	75	535	5	0
22	Rajasthan	709	2339	804	55	535	11	0
23	Tamil Nadu	563	4865	1329	177	184	32	2
24	Uttar Pradesh(East)	976	2225	389	21	569	11	0
25	Uttar Pradesh(West)	1630	1388	557	58	819	4	0
26	Uttarakhand	123	391	49	26	40	2	0
27	West Bengal	864	1858	521	33	425	17	2

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