

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2587
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD JANUARY, 2018**

REVENUE EARNED BY BSNL FROM SMART CITIES PROJECT

2587. ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the BSNL has set its eye on smart cities mission of the Government to create another source of revenue as the telecom player looks beyond mobile services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the BSNL is likely to generate Rs.1000 crore of revenue from smart cities project in the first year itself; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) plans to provide basic infrastructure and smart city applications for smart cities to create additional source of revenue beyond mobile services.

(c) & (d) The revenue generation will depend on number of contracts awarded to BSNL, the value and time frame of completion of contract and the payment terms and conditions of contracts.
