

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 327
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12th DECEMBER, 2018**

PROFITS OF BSNL

327. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) total annual profits of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) from its telecommunication and broadband services for last ten years;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to make BSNL competitive with highly expanding market of telecommunication; and
- (c) respective share of BSNL in India's telecommunication and broadband service market?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Profit and Loss of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) for the last ten financial years are as under:

S.No.	Financial Year	From Telecommunication services (including Broadband Services)
1	2008-2009	575
2	2009-2010	(1,823)
3	2010-2011	(6,384)
4	2011-2012	(8850)
5	2012-2013	(7884)
6	2013-2014	(7019)
7	2014-2015	(8234)
8	2015-2016	(4859)
9	2016-2017	(4793)
10	2017-2018	(7992)

- (b) Department of Telecom (DoT) is utilising the strength and competence of BSNL to implement a number of important projects such as providing mobile connectivity in 2199 identified locations in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas, implementation of comprehensive telecom development plan for Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep Islands through augmentation of satellite connectivity/bandwidth, Optical Fibre Cable based Network for Defence Services (NFS Project), execution of BharatNet Project, comprehensive

Telecom Development Plan for the North-Eastern Region for provision of mobile services in uncovered villages in Arunachal Pradesh and two districts of Assam, implementation of transmission media plan for North Eastern Region, Submarine Optical Fibre Project for providing connectivity to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, setting up of 25000 Wi-Fi Hotspots at Rural Telephone Exchanges of BSNL and setting up of Satellite Gateway

This improves the capacity utilisation of the organisation, enhances and diversifies the revenue generating avenues while at the same time facilitating the fulfilment of Government objectives. BSNL has also been encouraged to take measures such as ;

- augmentation of GSM Radio Capacity / upgradation of BSNL mobile network in its areas, mobile equipments are being deployed progressively in BSNL network.
- PhVIII.4 mobile expansion project is under rollout which envisages introducing 4G services in BSNL. This will also increase GSM Radio capacity, mobile coverage and provide faster data connectivity.
- To improve quality of wireline telephone network BSNL will replace Legacy Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) switches to Next Generation Network (NGN) which support different kind of services i.e. voice, video and data. With migration to NGN, customer will get enhanced Value Added Services on wire line like Personalized Ring Back Tone, Multi Media Video Conferencing, IP Centrex, Limited Fixed Mobile Telephony (LFMT) and Fixed Mobile convergence(FMC), etc. This will provide better facilities to customers and at lower maintenance cost to BSNL.
- For creation of a Super Express Highway across the country and Super Express Transport Network with 200 GBPS line capacity connecting 47 state Capitals and important cities, work in 45 cities has already been completed.
- Routers have been installed and commissioned where by IP-MPLS network has increased from 106 cities to 205 cities providing connectivity for broadband, NGN 2G/3G requirements.

(c) Share of BSNL in telecommunication and broadband market is as under:

S.No.	As on	Telecommunication Market (including Broadband services)
1	31.03.2009	19
2	31.03.2010	16
3	31.03.2011	14
4	31.03.2012	13
5	31.03.2013	14
6	31.03.2014	12
7	31.03.2015	9
8	31.03.2016	10
9	31.03.2017	10
10	31.03.2018	10
