

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2276
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND AUGUST, 2023**

SHORTAGE OF MTNL EMPLOYEES

2276. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a serious shortage of employees in MTNL, Mumbai and Delhi, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that around 17000 employees were existing in MTNL, Mumbai prior to VRS, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the total number of present employees in Mumbai and Delhi separately; and
- (d) whether the huge geographical area covered by the services of MTNL is being maintained with such a small number of employees if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

(a) to (d) Prior to Voluntarily Retirement Scheme (VRS), 10,250 employees were working in Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL), Mumbai. Total number of working employees (Executive & Non-Executive) as on date are 1,860 and 1,539 in MTNL, Delhi and MTNL, Mumbai respectively. As per VRS 2019, the posts falling under VRS have been abolished. The telecom operations and services are being maintained as per standard industry practices
