

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2870  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023**

**LANDLINE CONNECTIONS**

**2870. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of landline connections in the country, operator-wise;
- (b) whether customers are surrendering their BSNL landline connections in a big way and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of customers who have surrendered or stopped using the BSNL landline connections during the last five years, year-wise;
- (d) the reasons for migration of people from BSNL landline connection to other service providers; and
- (e) the manner in which the Government is planning to promote BSNL landline connections, broadband and FTTH in the near future?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (e) Details of the subscriber base of various Telecom Service Providers subscribers including BSNL, as collected and published by TRAI are available on their website.

Telecom industry across the world has witnessed a shift from copper based wireline connection to FTTH (home fiber) connections.

Government has approved a series of revival package for BSNL/MTNL which have ensure operating profit for the company from FY 2021-22.

As part of the revival strategy, BSNL is focusing on home fiber segment and has given more than 32 Lakh connections till date.

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