

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2608  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019**

**IMPACT OF SUPREME COURT RULING ON REVENUES OF TELECOM OPERATORS**

**2608. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of companies with telecom licenses, apart from major telecom operators, such as Internet Service Providers (ISPs), cable operators, etc. which will be impacted by the Supreme Courts' ruling on dues to be paid by Telecom operators, State/UT-wise especially in the city of Bengaluru;
- (b) the number of companies among these which are classified as MSMEs;
- (c) the impact of the said Supreme Courts' ruling on the profits of the companies; and
- (d) the steps the Government is willing to take to ensure the survival of these companies?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, LAW & JUSTICE AND  
ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)**

(a) The Hon'ble Supreme Court in CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 6328 - 6399 OF 2015 [UNION OF INDIA Vs. ASSOCIATION OF UNIFIED TELECOM SERVICE PROVIDERS OF INDIA ETC.] pronounced its judgment dated 24.10.2019 wherein the appeals filed by the Department of Telecom were upheld and the appeals filed by the Telecom Service Providers were dismissed. The Supreme Court has upheld the definition of the Gross Revenue and Adjusted Gross Revenue as enumerated in the License Agreement. While most of the licensees of DoT were not direct party to the dispute, the ratio of the judgement will be applicable on all the licensees.

The list of licensees of Department of Telecom in respect of Karnataka Circle and Bengaluru is attached as **Annexure-I & Annexure-II** respectively. The list of licensees of Department of Telecom in respect of other Telecom Circles is available in <http://cgca.gov.in/decentralized-licenses>.

- (b) The Department of Telecom does not seek the information from the licensees as to whether they are classified as MSMEs.
- (c) As the ratio of the Supreme Court judgement is applicable on all the licenses of DoT, the ruling may have impact on the profits of these companies.
- (d) The Union Cabinet has permitted deferment of spectrum auction payments instalments for next two years (2020-21 and 2021-22) in order to give relief to financially stressed Telecom Service Providers (TSPs).

<b>Annexure-I</b>				
<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>Name of Licensee</b>	<b>License Type</b>	<b>Located in</b>	<b>Authorisation/ Service area</b>
1	M/s. Bharti Airtel Ltd	UASL/UL	New Delhi	Karnataka
2	M/s Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd	BASIC & CMTS	New Delhi	Karnataka
3	M/s. Reliance commucations ltd	UASL	New Delhi	Karnataka
4	M/s. Vodafone Idea Ltd	UASL	Noida	Karnataka
5	M/s. Tata Teleservices Ltd	UASL	New Delhi	Karnataka
6	M/s. Aircel Ltd	UASL	Chennai	Karnataka
7	M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd	UL	Mumbai	Karnataka
8	M/s. Sistema Shyam Teleservices Ltd	UASL/UL	Jaipur	Karnataka
9	M/s. North East Data Networks Pvt Ltd	ISP	Bengaluru	Karnataka
10	M/s. Atria Convergence Technologies Pvt Ltd	ISP-IT-A Service	Bengaluru	All India
11	M/s. D-Vois Broadband Pvt Ltd	ISP-IT-A Service	Bengaluru	All India
12	M/s Devas Multi Media Pvt Ltd	ISP-IT-A Service	Bengaluru	All India
13	M/s Bishagni Networks Pvt Ltd	ISP-IT-B Service	Tumakuru	Karnataka
14	M/s. BangaloreBrandband Network Pvt Ltd	ISP-IT-B Service	Bengaluru	Karnataka
15	M/s. Bell Teleservices India Pvt Ltd	ISP-IT-B Service	Bengaluru	Karnataka
16	M/s. Canara Star Communications Pvt Ltd	ISP-IT-B Service	Mangaluru	Karnataka
17	M/s. Helios IT Infra Solutions Pvt Ltd	ISP-IT-B Service	Bengaluru	Karnataka
18	M/s. Manipal E- commerce Ltd	ISP-IT-B Service	Bengaluru	Karnataka
19	M/s. Seans media Pvt Ltd	ISP-IT-B Service	Bengaluru	Karnataka
20	M/s. Micronova Network Solutions Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP-B	Bengaluru	Karnataka
21	M/s. Telex Air Telecom Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP-B	Bengaluru	Karnataka
22	M/s. E Infrastructure & Entertainment Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP-B	Bengaluru	Karnataka
23	M/s. Kerala Communications Cable Ltd	UL-ISP-B	Bengaluru	Karnataka
24	M/s. Pacific Internet India Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP-A	Bengaluru	All India
25	M/s Gatik Business solutions Pvt ltd	UL-ISP-B	Bengaluru	Karnataka
26	M/s AIT Internet India pvt ltd	UL-ISP-B	Bengaluru	Karnataka
27	M/s Phonology IT solutions Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP-B	Bengaluru	Karnataka
28	M/s RGV Akshay Communications Pvt ltd	UL-ISP-B	Bengaluru	Karnataka

29	M/s Plug-in Networks Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP-B	Bengaluru	Karnataka
30	M/s GCN Broadband Pvt ltd	UL-ISP-B	Bengaluru	Karnataka, Bharucha and A.P
31	M/s Sipgate Services Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP-C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru
32	M/s Sherie Plexus Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP-B	Bengaluru	Karnataka
33	M/s AirwirTechnolgies Pvt ltd	UL-ISP-C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru
34	M/s Lance Fibernet Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP-C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru
35	M/s Touchous Comm. Pvt ltd	UL-ISP-B	Bengaluru	Karnataka
36	M/s Atri Networks & Media Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP-C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru
37	M/s Allnet Broadband Networks Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP-B	Bengaluru	Karnataka
38	M/s Ran Broadband Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP-c	Bengaluru	Bengaluru, Kolar
39	M/s IBUS Networks & Infrastructure	UL-ISP-B	Bengaluru	Karnataka, Tamilnadu
40	M/s Krishna Business Solution Pvt LTd	UL-ISP-B	Bengaluru	Karnataka
41	M/s IDNA Media Labs Solution Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP-C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru
42	M/s Billa Broadband Network Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP-C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru
43	M/s Hyber Networking Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP-B	Bengaluru	Karnataka
44	M/s Assisitive Networks & Tech Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru
45	M/s WifiDabba India Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP B	Bengaluru	Karnataka
46	M/s Deshkal Network Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP B	Bengaluru	Karnataka
47	M/s Maruthi Cable & Data Pvt ltd	UL-ISP C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru
48	M/s Unitel Media Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru, Mangaluru, Chennai, Surat, Bhopal, Hyderabad
49	M/s Netcube Communications Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru
50	M/s Surround Network Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP B	Bengaluru	Karnataka
51	M/s Prateek Net Connect Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru
52	M/s Deenet Services (P) ltd.	UL-ISP B	Bengaluru	Karnataka
53	M/s Jiffy Cable & Data com (P) Ltd.,	UL-ISP C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru
54	M/s SB Broadband Services Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP B	Bengaluru	Karnataka
55	M/s Supersonic ISP Connectivity India Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP B	Bengaluru	Karnataka
56	M/s Prisac Aviation Technologies Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP B	Bengaluru	Karnataka
57	M/s All Time Tele Infra Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru
58	M/s RVR Fibernet Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru
59	M/s Lukup Media	UL-ISP A	Bengaluru	All India
60	M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm	PMRTS	Bengaluru	Karnataka

<b>List of Licensees of Department of Telecom, Karnataka circle who are impacted by the revenue share payment to DoT</b>				
<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>Name of Licensee</b>	<b>License Type</b>	<b>Located in</b>	<b>Authorisation/ Service area</b>
1	M/s Sipgate Services Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP-C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru
2	M/s AirwirTechnolgies Pvt ltd	UL-ISP-C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru
3	M/s Lance Fibernet Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP-C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru
4	M/s Atri Networks & Media Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP-C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru
5	M/s Ran Broadband Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP-c	Bengaluru	Bengaluru, Kolar
6	M/s IDNA Media Labs Solution Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP-C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru
7	M/s Billa Broadband Network Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP-C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru
8	M/s Assisitive Networks & Tech Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru
9	M/s Maruthi Cable & Data Pvt ltd	UL-ISP C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru
10	M/s Unitel Media Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru, Mangaluru, Chennai, Surat, Bhopal, Hyderabad
11	M/s Netcube Communications Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru
12	M/s Prateek Net Connect Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru
13	M/s Jiffy Cable & Data com (P) Ltd.,	UL-ISP C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru
14	M/s All Time Tele Infra Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru
15	M/s RVR Fibernet Pvt Ltd	UL-ISP C	Bengaluru	Bengaluru

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