

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3618
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH MARCH, 2021**

VACANT POSTS IN BSNL

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of vacant posts in various categories in BSNL as on date, category-wise;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to fill these vacant posts;
- (c) the status regarding filling up of these vacant posts and the number of posts filled till now as a result of steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the stipulated time by which the remaining vacant posts are likely to be filled?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS, EDUCATION AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)**

(a) to (d) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has informed that as on 31.01.2021, there are 64,946 employees (Executives: 30260 and Non-Executives: 34686) working in BSNL.

The Government approved the revival plan for BSNL on 23.10.2019. As part of the revival plan approved by the Government, 78,569 employees of BSNL of age 50 years and above opted for the Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) with effect from 31.01.2020. Due to convergence of services and evolution of equipment/operation at a fast pace in telecom, the current strength of employees is sufficient in BSNL.
