

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 125
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH DECEMBER, 2024**

FINANCIAL BURDEN ON BSNL

†*125. SMT. DHANORKAR PRATIBHA SURESH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the expenditure being incurred on both officers and employees of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is double than its revenue earnings;
- (b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to make the said entity profitable; and
- (c) the details thereof along with data in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN
REGION
(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)**

- (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 125 FOR 4TH DECEMBER, 2024 REGARDING “FINANCIAL BURDEN ON BSNL.”

(a) to (c) The employee cost in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is around 39% of the total revenue earned in FY 2023-24.

Due to the revival packages given by the Government and BSNL strategy and service offerings, BSNL has started earning operating profit from 2020-21.

From June, 2024 to October, 2024, BSNL has added around 87 Lakhs cellular subscribers, which is an addition of around 10% of its subscriber base.
