

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4050
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd DECEMBER, 2015**

DIVIDEND BY TELECOM PSUs

**†4050. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the share of Government in telecom PSUs, the BSNL and the MTNL;
- (b) whether the Government receives proportional dividend from these PSUs;
- (c) if so, the details thereof during the last three financial years, year and PSU-wise; and
- (d) if not, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)**

(a) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is a wholly owned Government Company while Government holds 56.25% share in Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL).

(b) to (d) BSNL and MTNL have been incurring losses since 2009-10 and, therefore, they have not declared any dividend during the last three financial years.
