

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4055  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER, 2015**

**VRS OF BSNL EMPLOYEES**

**4055. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:**

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

- (a) total number of workforce employed in telecom PSUs, State/UT-wise and PSU-wise;
- (b) whether any Voluntary Retirement Scheme is proposed by the Government to be implemented for the employees of these PSUs;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any proposal is being considered by the ministry to utilise surplus infrastructure with the BSNL; and
- (e) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Statewise/Circlewise/Officewise details of workforce employed in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) are given in **Annexure-1** and details of workforce of Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL) and Indian Telephone Industries Limited (ITI) are given in **Annexure-2**
- (b) No Madam.
- (c) Does not arise
- (d) & (e) Presently, there is no proposal to utilise surplus infrastructure of BSNL.

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**Annexure-1****Staff strength of BSNL and MTNL**

Sl. No.	Name of the Circle/Office	Total Strength
1	BSNL Corporate Office, Delhi	1,414
2	Andaman & Nicobar	231
3	Andhra Pradesh	23,070
4	Assam	4,092
5	Chhattisgarh	1,762
6	Gujarat	16,142
7	Haryana	4,520
8	Himachal Pradesh	2,987
9	Jammu & Kashmir	2,088
10	Jharkhand	2,508
11	Karnataka	15,713
12	Kerala	13,016
13	Madhya Pradesh	8,209
14	Maharashtra	19,856
15	North East-I (includes Meghalaya, Mizoram & Tripura)	1,670
16	North East-II (includes Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland & Manipur)	1,372
17	Odisha	3,740
18	Punjab	7,871
19	Rajasthan	9,434
20	Tamil Nadu	15,517
21	Uttar Pradesh (East)	10,404
22	Uttar Pradesh (West)	6,636
23	Uttarakhand	1,913
24	West Bangal	5,956
25	Kolkata Telecom District	7,515
26	Chennai Telecom District	7,511
27	Telecom Factory, Jabalpur	589
28	Telecom Factory, Mumbai	615
29	Advanced Level Telecom Training Centre (ALTTC), Uttar Pradesh	208
30	Bharat Ratna Bhim Rao Ambedkar Institute of Telecom Training, Madhya Pradesh	169
31	National Achademy of Telecom Finance & Management, Andhra Pradesh	21
32	Broadband Network, Delhi	242
33	Eastern Telecom Project, West Bengal	648

34	Eastern Telecom Region, West Bengal	1,910
35	Inspection, Madhya Pradesh	440
36	Information Technology Project Circle, Maharashtra	681
37	National Centre for Next Generation Network, Delhi	116
38	North East Task Force, Assam	356
39	Northern Telecom Project, Delhi	814
40	Northern Telecom Region, Delhi	3,005
41	Quality Assurance, Karnataka	212
42	Southern Telecom Project, Tamil Nadu	677
43	Southern Telecom Region, Tamil Nadu	2,033
44	Controller of Telegraph Stores, West Bengal	181
45	Western Telecom Project, Maharashtra	932
46	Western Telecom Region, Maharashtra	1,830
47	BIHAR	5376
48	Telecom Factory, Kolkata	723
	Total	216,925
<b>MTNL</b>		
1.	Delhi	15513
2.	Mumbai	17033
	Total MTNL	32546

**Annexure-2**

## Staff strength of BSNL and MTNL

State	Total Strength
<b>ITI Limited</b>	
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	01
Andhra Pradesh	19
Assam	01
Bihar	06
Chhattisgarh	02
Delhi	50
Goa	01
Gujarat	08
Haryana	02
Himachal Pradesh	02
Jammu & Kashmir	152
Jharkhand	01
Karnataka	749
Kerala	466
Madhya Pradesh	11
Maharashtra	24
Meghalaya	01
Odisha	07
Punjab	20
Rajasthan	36
Tamil Nadu	38
Uttar Pradesh	3816
Uttarakhand	08
West Bengal	54
Total	5475
<b>TCIL</b>	
Delhi	904

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