

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
 MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
 DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
 LOK SABHA  
 UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1073  
 TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH, 2016  
 INCOME OF BSNL/MTNL**

†1073. SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA:

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

- (a) the current income of BSNL and MTNL respectively and the percentage of increase therein during the last two years;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to bring FDI in mobile networking business;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) The details of revenues earned by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) during the last three years and the current year (upto 31.12.2015) and %age increase during the last two years are follows:

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| Financial Year            | BSNL                         |            | MTNL                         |            |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|
|                           | Total revenue (in Rs.crores) | % Increase | Total revenue (in Rs.crores) | % Increase |
| 2012-13                   | 27128                        | -          | -                            |            |
| 2013-14                   | 27996                        | 3.20       | 3787                         | 1.97       |
| 2014-15                   | 28645                        | 2.32       | 3821                         | 0.90       |
| 2015-16 (Upto 31.12.2015) | 19111                        | -          | 2362                         | -          |

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(b) to (d) Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) upto 100% is already permitted in manufacturing in the telecom sector. Also, FDI upto 100% with 49% on the automatic route and beyond 49% on the Government route, is also permitted in the telecom services.

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