

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2859
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH MAY, 2016**

OUTSTANDING DUES AGAINST OPERATORS

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

- (a) the details of outstanding dues against telecom operators, operator-wise;
- (b) the number of cases of recovery of outstanding dues against the telecom service providers currently pending in the courts and the total value thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to strongly present its case in the courts and the outcome thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to constitute an appellate mechanism for speedy disposal of disputes; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The total outstanding dues against Major Telecom Service Providers is Rs.54828.25 Crore. The details of outstanding dues is attached at **Annexure-A**.
- (b) The total number of cases currently pending in the various court and amount involved in these cases is as under:-

Type of dues	No of Cases	Amount (Rupees in Crore)
LF Dues	461	19600
SUC	15	16773.57
CAF	103	709.82
EMR	96	7291.91
Testing Fee	13	5.61
Total	688	44380.91

- (c) The cases pending in various courts are closely monitored and suitable action taken in consultations with Senior/Law officers from time to time.
- (d) & (e) NIL

Annexure-A

<u>Rupees in crore</u>								
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Outstanding dues against operators(Major)za								
S. No.	Operator	L.Fee arrears	Spectrum Charges arrears	EMR Penalty arrears	CAF Penalty arrears	EMR testing Fee arrears	MNP testing Fee arrears	Total arrears from Companies
1	Aircel Ltd/ Dishnet Wireless Ltd	1198.1	1480.5	414.02	10.44	0.85	0	3103.91
2	M/s Bharti Airtel /Hexacom Ltd	3219.18	6346.28	1593.11	74.67	2.27	0	11235.50
3	BSNL	162.65	7763.05	1515.1	491.9	3.39	0.17	9936.26
4	BPL (Loop Comm.Ltd)	109.16	672.56	34.85	0	0.14	0.37	817.08
5	Idea Cellular Ltd	2054.73	2402.99	784.64	101.4	0.43	0.00	5435.41
6	MTNL	735.66	3265.62	87.85	2.09	0.02	0.07	4091.31
7	Reliance Communications Ltd	2699.6	2320.89	1084.81	249	1.1	0.03	6355.43
8	Reliance Telecom Ltd	111.27	382.77	0	0	0	0	494.04
9	Videocon Ltd	132.25	31.11	167.4	0.06	0.19	0	331.01
10	Vodafone Ltd	3380.47	4718.58	975.07	130.39	1.52	0	9206.03
11	Tata Teleservices Ltd	1112.65	1357.85	781.8	219.04	1.18	0	3472.52
12	Tata Teleservices Ltd (TTML)	52.1	0	0	0	0	0	52.1
13	Tata Communications Ltd	297.64	0	0	0	0	0	297.64
Total		15265.3	30742.20	7529.37	1278.99	11.79	0.64	54828.25
<i>Note-I: The License fee outstanding figures are as on 31.03.2016.</i>								
<i>Note-II: The SUC collection figures are as on 31.03.2016.</i>								
<i>Note-III: The EMR penalty collection figures are as on 29-02-2016.</i>								
<i>Note-IV: The EMR testing collection figures are as on 29-02-2016.</i>								
<i>Note-V: The MNP testing collection figures are as on 29-02-2016.</i>								
<i>Note-VI: Out of total outstanding of Rs. 54828.25 Crore, the amounts under litigation is Rs. 44380.91 crore pertaining to major TSPs.</i>								
