

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2907
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH MAY, 2016**

FTTH SERVICES

2907. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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

- (a) whether the Government is providing Fibre To The Home (FTTH) services;
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof;
- (c) the details of FTTH connections provided so far, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has any tie up with any private companies for installation of FTTH; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) are providing Fibre to the Home (FTTH) services to select locations based on their techno-commercial considerations. Some of the salient features of FTTH service are as follows:

- It works on single fiber upto customer premises.
- FTTH is the deployment of triple play services of voice, video and data through Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) from central office to an individual home.
- It offers high speed internet.

(c) Circle wise details of FTTH connections provided by BSNL and MTNL are given in **Annexure**.

(d)&(e) BSNL has selected the following vendors for the supply and installation of FTTH equipment:

- M/s ITI Ltd.
- M/s Sterlite Technologies Ltd.
- M/s NSN Ltd.
- M/s Teracom Ltd.
- M/s ICOMM Ltd.

MTNL is having tie up with M/s Radius Infratel Pvt. Ltd. for the provision of FTTH services.

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Annexure

Circle wise details of FTTH connections provided by BSNL and MTNL

Circle	Number of FTTH Connections
BSNL	
Andhra Pradesh	10050
Assam	498
Bihar	547
Chhattisgarh	1675
Gujarat	5678
Haryana	2189
Himachal Pradesh	149
Jammu and Kashmir	75
Jharkhand	397
Karnataka	21659
Kerala	7303
Madhya Pradesh	4118
Maharashtra	3878
North East – I (Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram)	258
Odisha	807
Punjab	2350
Rajasthan	6421
Tamilnadu	6920
UP(East) and UP(West)	3953
Uttarakhand	681
West Bengal	834
MTNL	
Delhi	3407
Mumbai	4287
