

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1427  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019**

**REDUCTION IN LOSSES OF BSNL**

**1427. SHRI K.R. ARJUNAN:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that BSNL was able to narrow down its loss to ` 7,500 crore in financial year 2019-20;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the reduced loss was achieved by reducing expenses; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, LAW & JUSTICE AND  
ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)**

(a) & (b) As per provisional and unaudited results for the financial year 2018-19, loss of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is Rs. 14,202 crore.

(c) & (d) Expenditure of BSNL has increased from Rs. 33,510.65 crore in FY 2017-18 to Rs. 33,808.80 crore (provisional and unaudited) in FY 2018-19.

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