

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1435
ANSWERED ON-04.07.2019

Proposal to lay off BSNL employees

1435 Shri Dhiraj Prasad Sahu

- (a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is incurring heavy losses and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it has reportedly approved the proposal to lay off over 54,000 employees; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a) Details of losses incurred by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) during the last five years are as under:
(Rs. in crore)

Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19*
Loss	8234	4859	4793	7993	14202

* provisional and unaudited

- (b) & (c) BSNL has informed that no proposal to lay off over 54,000 employees has been approved by BSNL.

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1426
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Revenue from enterprises division of BSNL

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- (a) whether BSNL has collected a record of ` 6,500 crore in revenue from enterprises division;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that BSNL has been ailing because of high revenue to wage ratio;
- (d) whether it is also a fact that BSNL has the lowest debt of ` 14,000 crore among all telecom operators; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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(a)&(b) Income of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) from Enterprise Business during FY 2018-19 is Rs. 2967.26 crore (unaudited and provisional).

(c) The Salary to Revenue ratio of BSNL for the last five years is as under:

Particulars	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19*
Employee Benefits Expenses/ Salary (Rs. in crore)	14963	15369	15715	14837	14488
Revenue (Rs. in crore)	28645	32411	31533	25071	19308
Salary to Revenue ratio(%)	52	48	50	59	75

* provisional and unaudited

(d) & (e) BSNL has informed that as on 31.03.2019, it has a debt of Rs.16,788 crore, which is the lowest among major telecom operators.