

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 586
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST DECEMBER, 2021**

VALUE OF MTNL & BSNL

586. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the value of MTNL and BSNL as on date;
- (b) the manner in which it has been arrived at, the agency which has decided it and the basis of valuation;
- (c) the details of land and building, towers, equipment and tech facilities owned by BSNL and MTNL along with their present market value;
- (d) the present liability of BSNL and MTNL;
- (e) the necessity of disinvestment of MTNL and BSNL; and
- (f) whether the Government has shortlisted any buyer for BSNL and MTNL and if so, the criteria to sell, the details of the buyer and the cost thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

(a) & (b) As per Audited Financial Statement, the assets of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) as on 30.09.2021 are Rs. 1,33,952 Crore and Rs. 3,556 Crore respectively. The assets of BSNL and MTNL have been arrived on Historical cost basis.

(c) As per financial statement, net block of property, plant and equipment in respect of BSNL and MTNL as on 31.03.2021 are Rs. 89,878 Crore and Rs. 3252 Crore respectively. Details in respect of BSNL and MTNL are at **Annexure-I and Annexure-II**.

(d) Total liability of BSNL and MTNL as on 30.09.2021 is Rs. 85,721 crores and Rs. 30,159 crores respectively.

(e) & (f) There is no proposal under consideration for disinvestment of BSNL and MTNL.

Annexure to reply to part(c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.586 for answer on 01.12.2021

Details of property, plant and equipment in respect of BSNL.

(Amount in Rs. Crores)

S.No.	Particulars	Net block value as on 31.03.2021
1	Lands (Free Hold)	63,496
2	Buildings	3,266
3	Apparatus & Plants-Telecom Transceivers, Switching Centre, Transmission and other network equipments.	12,862
4	Cables and Line & Wires-Telecom-Ducts, Cables and Optical fibre	7,684
5	General Plant & Machinery other than Continuous process Plant	409
6	Towers and Satellites	1,388
7	Motor Vehicle & Launches	11
8	Office Equipments	11
9	Electrical Installations and Equipments	565
10	Furniture & Fittings	13
11	Computers-Servers and Networks	86
12	Computers- Enduser devices	87
	Total	89,878

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Details of property, plant and equipment in respect of MTNL.

(Amount in Rs. Crores)

S.No.	Particulars	Net block value as on 31.03.2021
1	Free-hold land	18
2	Buildings	773
3	Lines & Wires	63
4	Cables	1,036
5	Apparatus & Plant	1,275
6	Furniture & Fixture	8
7	Computers	16
8	Vehicle	1
9	Office machinery & equipment	2
10	Electrical appliances	13
11	Asset scrapped/ decommissioned	47
	Total	3,252
