

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2771
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH DECEMBER, 2023**

PENSION TO SUPERANNUATED EMPLOYEES OF BSNL AND MTNL

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ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details along with the number of employees of BSNL and MTNL superannuated across the Country during the last five years;
- (b) whether the pension is being provided to them timely and whether the Government has conducted any review in this regard, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether pension is being provided by the Government to the superannuated employees of the BSNL and MTNL according to the 7th Pay Commission;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the time by when it is likely to be implemented;
- (e) whether pension to those superannuated employees of BSNL and MTNL is being given according to the 6th Pay Commission till now, if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to provide pension to these employees according to the 7th Pay Commission, if so, the time by when it is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f) The details of employees of BSNL and MTNL superannuated in the last five years are at Annexure-I. Pension in respect of BSNL and MTNL absorbed employees is decided as per their options exercised at the time of absorption.

Annexure-I

Year	No. of employees retired (BSNL)	No. of employees retired (MTNL)
2018	16,315	2,875
2019	17,509	2,972
2020	86,822*	15,102*
2021	1,597	108
2022	1,642	143
2023 (till 30.11.2023)	1,421	170

(* includes VRS opted employees)
