

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4065

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SPECTRUM DUES AGAINST CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANIES

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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether huge amount spectrum dues are outstanding against the cellular companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, company-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to recover the said dues?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Company-wise details are attached at Annexure.

(c) Government has taken a serious view of default in payments by cellular companies and they have been asked to clear their dues expeditiously.

Annexure -I

Company Wise Details of Outstanding Spectrum Dues upto December 31, 2001+

+ ( Dues are payable in advance for the calendar year)

Company	Circle/Metro	Amount Due for period covering upto 31.12.2001 (in Rupees)	Amt.Deposited	Amount Outstanding
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1.	M/s Hutchison Max Telecom	Mumbai (Metro)	18,94,31,900	14,74,01,900	4,20,30,000
2.	M/s BPL Mobile	Mumbai (Metro)	15,91,93,600	11,26,26,700	4,65,66,900
3.	M/s Usha Martin	Kolkatta (Metro)	8,19,01,000	7,96,46,700	22,54,300
4.	M/s Spice Ltd.	Kolkatta (Metro)	7,65,55,575	4,99,37,200	2,66,18,375
5.	M/s RPG Cellular	Chennai (Metro)	6,53,24,600	6,19,14,600	34,10,000
6.	M/s Sky Cell	Chennai (Metro)	7,50,48,800	7,50,48,800	NIL
7.	M/s Sterling	Delhi (Metro)	24,42,36,600	20,71,52,200	3,70,84,400
8.	M/s Airtel	Delhi (Metro)	17,00,92,400	15,49,22,500	1,51,69,900
9.	M/s Escotel Mobile Comms. Ltd.	Kerala	20,47,82,400	3,77,64,448	16,70,17,952
10.	M/s Escotel Mobile Comms. Ltd.	Haryana	14,60,89,000	2,80,45,136	11,80,43,864
11.	M/s Escotel Mobile Comms. Ltd.	UP (West)	26,64,07,300	4,51,24,172	22,12,83,128
12.	M/s BPL US West	Kerala	12,83,96,500	3,46,45,483	9,37,51,017
13.	M/s BPL US West	Maharashtra	13,46,52,400	7,41,35,943	6,05,16,457
14.	M/s BPL US West	Tamil Nadu	12,32,95,000	4,11,26,000	8,21,69,000
15.	Birla AT & T Comms. Ltd.	Maharashtra	24,92,82,100	7,88,51,400	17,04,30,700

16. M/s Birla AT & T Comms. Ltd.	Gujrat	15,94,85,400	6,41,25,200	9,53,60,200
17. M/s Fascal	Gujrat	15,84,67,300	9,23,93,200	6,60,74,100
18. M/s Aircell Digilink	Haryana	5,47,94,100	NIL	5,47,94,100
19. M/s Aircell Digilink	UP (East)	9,43,50,800	NIL	9,43,50,800
20. M/s Aircell Digilink	Rajasthan	9,60,92,800	26,00,000	9,34,92,800
21. M/s Hexacom India Ltd.	Rajasthan	5,97,54,100	1,11,75,132	4,85,78,968
22. M/s JT Mobiles Ltd. ++	Punjab	5,40,95,900	NIL	5,40,95,900
23. M/s Bharti Mobiles Ltd	Andhra Pradesh	7,55,43,100	1,94,37,482	5,61,05,618
24. M/s Bharti Mobiles Ltd	Karnataka	8,61,65,900	2,91,91,280	5,69,74,620
25. M/s Spice Communications	Karnataka	5,30,15,400	2,38,61,456	2,91,53,944
26. M/s Spice Communications	Punjab	14,21,85,400	34,13,259	13,87,72,141
27. M/s Tata Cellular Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh	15,27,86,600	8,40,11,700	6,87,74,900
28. M/s Koshika++ Telecom	UP (West)	13,67,53,700	27,58,400	13,39,95,300
29. M/s Koshika Telecom	UP (East)	21,21,10,200	90,62,800	20,30,47,400v
30. M/s Koshika++ Telecom(Bihar)	Bihar	10,45,08,100	NIL	10,45,08,100
31. M/s Koshika++ Telecom(Orissa)	Orissa	2,65,38,400	NIL	2,65,38,400
32. M/s RPG	Madhya Pradesh	8,72,41,600	2,10,29,600	6,62,12,000
33. M/s Reliance Telecom Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh	10,03,22,700	4,82,52,200	5,20,70,500
34. M/s Reliance Telecom Ltd.	Himachal Prad	1,12,95,500	34,89,000	78,06,500
35. M/s Reliance Telecom Ltd.	West Bengal	2,66,32,700	1,76,55,900	89,76,800
36. M/s Reliance Telecom Ltd	Assam	1,54,51,300	98,11,300	56,40,000
37. M/s Reliance Telecom Ltd	N.E. Region	57,88,600	38,46,500	19,42,100
38. M/s Reliance Telecom Ltd	Bihar	5,54,39,400	3,41,57,600	2,12,81,800
39. M/s Reliance Telecom Ltd	Orissa	3,18,28,300	1,66,97,800	1,51,30,500
40. M/sBharti Telenet	Himachal Prad	3,07,76,700	45,62,500	2,62,14,200
41. M/s Aircel	Tamil Nadu	16,26,15,800	1,67,63,800	14,58,52,000

++ These Licenses stand terminated.

Note: Amount for the period after 1.8.1999 is provisional.