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AUGMENTATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the infrastructure development investment for Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the present installed capacity of BSNL for Mobile and Landline connections in the country; and
- (c) the reasons for not initiating timely the augmentation of infrastructure facilities?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a) Madam, investment made by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) for infrastructure development during the last three years and current year is as under:-

Sl. Year Investment made (In Rs. Crores)
No.

1. 2007-08 Rs. 7239.00

2. 2008-09 Rs. 10876.00

3. 2009-10 Rs. 10763.00

4. 2010-11 Rs. 2277.00

Figure is provisional since the accounts are under the process of finalization.

Figure based on funds authorized upto 30.7.2010.

(b) The detail of installed capacity is as under:-

Sl. Item Capacity (as on 30.6.2010)
No. (In lakh lines)

1. Land Line 454.88

2. WLL 88.33

(c) Action for augmentation of infrastructure facilities is taken in time for expansion etc. as per requirement, considering the geographical and techno-commercial viability.