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DECLINE IN REVENUE OF BSNL

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of revenue collection of MTNL and BSNL during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the revenue collection from Landline telephone service out of the total amount, year-wise;
- (c) the reasons for less revenue collection of Landline telephone service of said Telecom companies;
- (d) whether the consumers of these services are decreasing because of the poor quality of services; and
- (e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) The detail of revenue collection of MTNL and BSNL during the last three years and the current year is as under:-

Year	Total Revenue collection of MTNL from landline telephone (Rs. In Million)	Total Revenue collection of BSNL from landline telephone (Rs. in Million)
2011-12	33732.53	248379
2012-13	34286.63	242605.2
2013-14	33917.35	252691.6
2014-15	17067.41	121303.2
(upto 30.9.2014)		

(b) The revenue collection of MTNL and BSNL from Landline telephone service out of the total amount year-wise is as under:

Year	Total Revenue collection of MTNL from landline telephone (Rs. In Million)	Total Revenue collection of BSNL from landline telephone (Rs. in Million)
2011-12	22452.35	93448.3
2012-13	21728.43	86386.8
2013-14	21694.94	90171.6
2014-15	11077.31	46056.1
(upto 30-9-2014)		

(c) From the above statistics of BSNL, it is clear that the revenue collection in r/o landline including broadband has increased in financial year 2013-14 as compared to the financial year 2012-13 and the similar position is revealed during first six months of current financial year 2014-15 also. In case of MTNL, revenue collection is not much decreased in financial year 2012-13 and 2013-14 and also in the current financial year upto 30-9-2014.

(d) No, Madam, Number of landline consumers are decreasing in case of BSNL, due to migration to GSM mobile service. In case of MTNL, landline subscribers are increased.

The year- wise position of number of customers in respect of MTNL and BSNL as on last day of the financial year, for the last three years are as under:-

Year	Fy 2011-12	FY-2012-13	FY-2013-14	FY2014-15
(upto 30-9-2014)				
Fixed line (MTNL)	3457729	3460049	3542075	3530163
Fixed Line (BSNL)	21021224	19371814	17550043	16674932

(e) Not applicable in view of (d) above.