

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2859
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Outstanding Dues against Operators
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of outstanding dues against telecom operators, operator-wise;
- (b) the number of cases of recovery of outstanding dues against the telecom service providers currently pending in the courts and the total value thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to strongly present its case in the courts and the outcome thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to constitute an appellate mechanism for speedy disposal of disputes; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) The total outstanding dues against Major Telecom Service Providers is Rs.54828.25 Crore. The details of outstanding dues is attached at Annexure-A.

(b) The total number of cases currently pending in the various court and amount involved in these cases is as under:-
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Type of dues No of Cases Amount (Rupees in Crore)
LF Dues 461 19600
SUC 15 16773.57
CAF 103 709.82
EMR 96 7291.91
Testing Fee 13 5.61
Total 688 44380.91
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â,¬ The cases pending in various courts are closely monitored and suitable action taken in consultations with Senior/Law officers from time to time.

(d) & â,¬ NIL

Annexure-A

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Rupees in crore
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Outstanding dues against operators(Major)za
S. No. Operator L.Fee arrears Spectrum Charges arrears EMR Penalty arrears CAF Penalty arrears EMR testing Fee arrears MNP
testing Fee arrears Total arrears from Companies
1 Aircel Ltd/ Dishnet Wireless Ltd 1198.1 1480.5 414.02 10.44 0.85 0 3103.91
2 M/s Bharti Airtel /Hexacom Ltd 3219.18 6346.28 1593.11 74.67 2.27 0 11235.50
3 BSNL 162.65 7763.05 1515.1 491.9 3.39 0.17 9936.26
4 BPL ( Loop Comm.Ltd) 109.16 672.56 34.85 0 0.14 0.37 817.08
5 Idea Cellular Ltd 2054.73 2402.99 784.64 101.4 0.43 0.00 5435.41
6 MTNL 735.66 3265.62 87.85 2.09 0.02 0.07 4091.31
7 Reliance Communications Ltd 2699.6 2320.89 1084.81 249 1.1 0.03 6355.43
8 Reliance Telecom Ltd 111.27 382.77 0 0 0 0 494.04
9 Videocon Ltd 132.25 31.11 167.4 0.06 0.19 0 331.01
10 Vodafone Ltd 3380.47 4718.58 975.07 130.39 1.52 0 9206.03
11 Tata Teleservices Ltd 1112.65 1357.85 781.8 219.04 1.18 0 3472.52
12 Tata Teleservices Ltd ( TTML) 52.1 0 0 0 0 0 52.1
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13 Tata Communications Ltd 297.64 0 0 0 0 0 297.64
Total 15265.3 30742.20 7529.37 1278.99 11.79 0.64 54828.25

Note-I: The License fee outstanding figures are as on 31.03.2016.

Note-II: The SUC collection figures are as on 31.03.2016.

Note-III: The EMR penalty collection figures are as on 29-02-2016.

Note-IV: The EMR testing collection figures are as on 29-02-2016.

Note-V: The MNP testing collection figures are as on 29-02-2016.

Note-VI: Out of total outstanding of Rs. 54828.25 Crore, the amounts under litigation is Rs. 44380.91 crore pertaining to major TSPs.

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