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**Filling up of vacant posts in Chhindwara**

†1305. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under Telecommunication district Chhindwara, officers and employees are deployed as per sanctioned posts in all the categories;

(b) the details of sanctioned, filled up and vacant posts, category-wise and cadrewise;

(c) whether the Ministry or General Manager, Bhopal has been requested by the questioner to fill up the vacant posts;

(d) if so, the action taken thereon, so far;

(e) whether Government proposes to fill up the vacant posts soon, in order to maintain the telecommunications system in the district; and

(f) if so, the probable time-frame to fill up the vacant posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MILIND DEORA): (a) and (b) Sir, officers and employees have been posted as per need and on the basis of availability of staff in various cadres in the Telecommunication district Chhindwara. The details of sanctioned, filled up and vacant posts, category-wise and cadre-wise are given below:

Post	Sanctioned strength	Working strength	Vacant
1	2	3	4
Divisional Engineer (DE)	3	4	+1
Sub-Divisional Engineer (SDE)	24	14	10

1	2	3	4
Junior Telecom Officer (JTO)	30	10	20
Accounts Officer (AO)	4	2	2
Junior Accounts Officer (JAO)	5	3	2
Telecom Technical Assistant (TTA)	25	13	12

(c) and (d) Yes Sir, one additional JTO and one TTA has been posted in Chhindwara Telecom district.

(e) and (f) BSNL is actively engaged in the matter of recruitment/ promotion to fill up the vacant posts on need basis. Sanctioned strength in various cadres is also reviewed on continuous basis as per the manpower requirement in the present competitive scenario.

#### Revival of BSNL and MTNL

1306. SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- whether it is a fact that BSNL and MTNL are suffering losses for last two years;
- if so, the details thereof; and
- the blueprint of Government for revival of BSNL and MTNL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MILIND DEORA): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) have suffered losses for last two years. The details are as follows:

	BSNL		MTNL	
	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11
Net Profit/ Loss	(-)1,823	(-)6,384	(-)2,611	(-)2,802
	(Crores)			

(c) Department of Telecommunications (DoT) regularly reviews the performance of BSNL and MTNL to improve the financial health of these companies. Some of steps taken by BSNL / MTNL to improve their financial health for revival are as follows: