

Generation Network (NGN) to provide Enhanced Value Added Services (VAS) like Personalized Ring Back Tone, Broadband VAS, Multi Media Video Conferencing, Wide area Centrex, Voice over Internet Protocol (VOIP) services and fixed-mobile services convergence etc.

- Redeployment of workforce to strengthen sales, marketing distribution and customer care activities.
- Measures to retain and enhance the landline connectivity by increasing penetration of broadband.
- Introduction of Call Detail Record (CDR) based billing, commercial and fault repair service and work order management system.

(c) BSNL has reported that for the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17), it has planned to make the entire wireline network IP (Internet Protocol) enabled by migrating to Next Generation Network.

The migration will result in reduction of operational cost and facilitate induction new value added services to the landline customers.

Shortfall in Spectrum Auction Target

3278. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proceeds in 2G Spectrum auction might fall short of ₹ 40,000 crore target;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the present position thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) During 2014-15, auction of spectrum is planned in 800 MHz, 900 MHz and 1800 MHz bands. At this stage, it is not possible to quantify the revenue that will be realized from auction of spectrum.

- (b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Post offices operating in rented buildings

3279. SHRI D.P. TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a large number of post offices are operating in the rented buildings in the country;

(b) if so, the number of post offices operating in rented buildings in Maharashtra, district-wise;

(c) whether it is also a fact that such buildings have collapsed at some places;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps Government would take to construct buildings of its own in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 2110 Departmental post offices are operating in Maharashtra State. Out of this, 1755 post offices are operating in rented/rent-free buildings. The details of rented/rent-free buildings district-wise are given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) No, Sir.

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

(e) The construction of own buildings for post offices in the country including Maharashtra State is an ongoing activity subject to availability of land and funds. Presently one post office building at Bandra in Maharashtra State is under construction. Further, the following post office building projects in Maharashtra State stand approved for construction during Twelfth Five Year Plan:

1. SP College HSG-I PO, Vijay Nagar, Pune District.
2. Kankavali PO, Sindhudurg District.
3. Re-construction of Station Road PO, Parbhani District.
4. Rukhmani Nagar PO, Amaravati District.
5. Sawantwadi HO, Sindhudurg District.
6. Shirdi PO, Ahmednagar District.
7. Kolshet PO, Thane District.

Statement

*Details of post offices operating in rented/rent-free buildings,
district-wise in Maharashtra State*

Sl. No.	Name of District	Number of rented/rent-free buildings
1.	Akola	24
2.	Washim	05
3.	Amravati	36
4.	Buldhana	24
5.	Chandrapur	36
6.	Gadchiroli	08
7.	Nagpur	95
8.	Bhandara	16
9.	Gondia	07
10.	Yavatmal	31
11.	Wardha	19
12.	Pune	168
13.	Satara	79
14.	Solapur	74
15.	Ahmednagar	75
16.	Sangli	74
17.	Kolhapur	89
18.	Ratnagiri	72
19.	Sindhudurg	51
20.	Mumbai	198
21.	Thane	109
22.	Raigad	59
23.	Aurangabad	45

Sl. No.	Name of District	Number of rented/rent-free buildings
24.	Jalna	16
25.	Beed	29
26.	Jalgaon	71
27.	Nashik	79
28.	Nanded	40
29.	Latur	12
30.	Osmanabad	34
31.	Parbhani	22
32.	Hingoli	4
33.	Dhule	44
34.	Nandurbar	10
TOTAL		1755

Technology related crimes

3280. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that there is a significant increase in cyber space activities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that increased access to internet use in the country has also resulted in increased opportunities for technology-related crimes;
- (d) if so, whether Government has adequate expertise to tackle the cyber crime/attack; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Over the period of time there has been significant increase in cyber space activities. In the year 2005 there were approximately 7.5 million websites worldwide and 0.17 million websites in India, which have increased to 1001 million websites worldwide and 16 million websites in India by