

Statement-III

*Details of ATMs installed in Naxalite/Left Wing Extremism (LWE)
affected areas of Chhattisgarh State*

Sl. No.	Postal Divisions	ATM Installed at Post Offices
1.	Bastar	Jagadapur HO
2.	Bastar	Kanker HO
3.	Durg	Balod SO
4.	Durg	Rajnandgaon HO
5.	Raigarh	Ambikapur HO
6.	Raigarh	Jashpur Nagar SO
7.	Raipur	Dhamtari SO

Debt of MTNL and BSNL

†3428. SHRIMATI MISHA BHARTI:

SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether MTNL and BSNL are heavily debt-ridden because of private telecom companies having larger share in landline and mobile services thus causing loss to them; and

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the current year and reasons therefor, and the number of consumers switching from the said two Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) landline and mobile connections PSU-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) and (b) The details of debt outstanding in respect of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) for the last three years are as under:

	BSNL:				(₹ in crore)
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	As on 30.9.2016
Loan on Perpetuity	720	0	0	0	
Loan from Bank	3738.53	6384.9	7826.46	3217.45	

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

MTNL:				(₹ in crore)
	Long-term	Bonds	Short-Term/OD	Total
2013-14	4365	3745	6010.44	14120.44
2014-15	2495	7513.97*	6595.43	16604.40
2015-16	2495	7513.97*	7993.08	18002.05
2016-17 (upto 28.11.2016)	2195	7513.97*	9442.78	19151.75

* includes sum of ₹ 4533.97 crore raised through bonds for which principal and interest are payable by the Government of India.

There is no number portability service available for landline services. The details of number of mobile consumers porting-out from the BSNL and MTNL under Mobile Number Portability (MNP) are as under:

Period	BSNL	MTNL
Since launch of MNP to March, 2014	48,83,988	
2014-15	16,13,843	4,65,338
2015-16	17,81,002	(since launch of MNP up to 31.10.2016)
2016-17 (upto November, 2016)	11,68,262	

Loss of foodgrains due to bad storage facility

3429. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any loss of foodgrains due to bad storage infrastructure and bad management of stocks in the last two years;

(b) if so, the total quantity and value of foodgrains lost in the last two years; and

(c) the steps, if any, Government has taken to address the issue of loss of foodgrains due to bad storage facilities and bad management of stocks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY): (a) and (b) No loss of foodgrains are directly attributed due to bad storage infrastructure and bad management of stocks. There is sufficient storage capacity available for storage