

is difficult to estimate the expected income from the spectrum auction. However, the reserve price of each band of the spectrum in each Licensed Service Area (LSA), put to auction, is considered by Government, among other things, on the basis of the recommendations of TRAI.

#### Revenue from enterprises division of BSNL

1426. SHRI K.R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether BSNL has collected a record of ₹ 6,500 crore in revenue from enterprises division;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that BSNL has been ailing because of high revenue to wage ratio;

(d) whether it is also a fact that BSNL has the lowest debt of ₹14,000 crore among all telecom operators; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD):  
(a) and (b) Income of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) from Enterprise Business during FY 2018-19 is ₹ 2967.26 crore (unaudited and provisional).

(c) The salary to revenue ratio of BSNL for the last five years is as under:—

Particulars	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19*
Employee Benefits Expenses/ Salary (₹ in crore)	14963	15369	15715	14837	14488
Revenue (₹ in crore)	28645	32411	31533	25071	19308
Salary to Revenue ratio (%)	52	48	50	59	75

\* provisional and unaudited.

(d) and (e) BSNL has informed that as on 31.03.2019, it has a debt of ₹ 16,788 crore, which is the lowest amongst the major telecom operators.