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	Vodafone Idea	3500
5.	Tata Group of Companies	4,197
6.	Quadrant Televentures Limited	0.69
7.	Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.	195.18
8.	Aircel Group of Companies	-
9.	RelianceCommunication/Reliance Telecom Limited	3.69
10.	VideoconTelecommunications Ltd.	-
11.	Loop Telecom Pvt. Ltd.	-
12.	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited	-
13.	Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited	-
14.	Etisalat Db Telecom Private Limited	-
15.	S Tel Pvt. Ltd.	-
16.	Sistema Shyam Teleservices Ltd.	0.73
	TOTAL	25,901.29

* The amount is reflected in the RBI Statements. However, the same is not reflected in E-Lekha in the concerned account head of the government.

Regular salaries to BSNL and MTNL employees

2086. SHRI MANAS RANJAN BHUNIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plan to sale out or disinvest the BSNL and MTNL;
- (b) if so, what is the planning of Government;
- (c) how many number of employees took VRS from BSNL and MTNL; and
- (d) the reasons why the rest of employees are not getting regular salary?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI DHOTRE SANJAY SHAMRAO): (a) and (b) No Sir. Government has no plan to

sell or disinvest Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL). The Government has approved the revival plan for BSNL and MTNL on 23.10.2019.

(c) 78,569 employees of BSNL and 14,387 employees of MTNL have taken VRS

(d) Salary to the employees of BSNL/MTNL is delayed due to their poor financial condition resulting from revenue and liability mismatch. BSNL and MTNL have informed that salary up to the month of December, 2019 has been paid.

Installation of BSNL towers in Sidhi district

†2087. SHRI AJAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of BSNL towers installed in Sidhi district along with the towers which are not in operation;

(b) the time taken and cost incurred towards the installation of these towers; and

(c) whether any action would be taken against those responsible for non-utilisation of these towers, if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI DHOTRE SANJAY SHAMRAO): (a) to (c) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has informed that it has 45 Base Transceiver Stations (BTSS) in Sidhi district and all are functional. Some BTSS become faulty and non-functional due to power, media and hardware issues. However, they are immediately rectified so as to maintain the fault rate within norms prescribed by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).

BSNL has also informed that its BTSS in Sidhi district were installed under various phases of GSM project and the cost of BTS varies in each phase of the project. All these BTSS were timely rolled out.

Relief package for telecom service providers

2088. SHRI R. VAITHILINGAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.