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Demand raised from non-telecom PSUs

2094. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Telecom has raised a demand of over 3 lakh crore from non-telecom PSUs like GAIL, Oil India and Power Grid towards telecom licenses obtained for internal communication purposes;

(b) if so, the PSU-wise details of dues to be paid;

(c) what are the grievances of non-telecom PSUs for not making payment to the DoT; and

(d) whether the DoT has made any efforts to resolve the dispute with regard to payment of dues by non-telecom PSUs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI DHOTRE SANJAY SHAMRAO): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, the details of demand raised to non-telecom PSUs like GAIL, OIL India and POWER GRID, company-wise outstanding amount is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) According to the Public Sector Undertakings (GAIL and Power Grid Etc.), the main grievance of non telecom PSUs is that the AGR Judgment dated 24.10.2019 does not apply to the licenses held by them.

(d) According to the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 14.02.2020 the counsel appearing for the applicants (PSUs) sought leave to withdraw miscellaneous application with liberty to avail appropriate remedy before appropriate forum in accordance with law, in case necessity arises.

Statement*Details of dues outstanding in respect of decentralized PSUs*

Sl. No.	Name of the Licensee	Service	Year	Demand Raised (₹ in cr.)
1.	Rail Tel Corporation Of India Ltd.	ISP-IT,US-ISP, NLD	2005-06 to 2018-19	307.26
2.	Delhi Metro Rail Corporation of India	IP-II	2004 to 2017-18	5481.52
3.	Gail India Limited	IP-II	2001-02 to 2018-19	172655.73
4.	Software Technology Parks of India	UL-ISP,SP-IT, Com-VSAT	2014-15 to 2008-09	90.22
5.	Ernet India Ltd.	UL-ISP	2014-15, 2017-18	47.09
6.	Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd	UL-ISP, UL-ISP	2017-18 to 2018-19	22062.65
7.	NICSI	Comm- VSAT	2009-10 to 2016-17	842.02
8.	Gujrat Narmada Valley Fertilizers of Chemicals	ISP-IT,VSAT	2009-14	15019.97
9.	Oil India	NLD	2016-17	48489.26
10.	Tamil Nadu ARASU Cable TV	UL-ISP	2015-16	65.44

Broadband connections in different States

2095. SHRI C.M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Gram Panchayats in different States provided with broadband connections in the last two years, along with the details thereof; and