

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 858
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH FEBRUARY, 2024**

MTNL'S PARTICIPATION IN MOBILE OPERATION

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Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of major mobile operator companies in the country and their year wise turnover during last five years;
- (b) the status of MTNL participation in the mobile operations during last five years and its profit/loss during the same period;
- (c) whether broadband services is also being provided by MTNL alongwith other private players, if so, their earnings during last five years; and
- (d) the future expansion plan of MTNL, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

(a) to (d) A total of 305 Unified Access Service Licenses and Unified Licenses (Access Service authorization) across 22 Licensed Service Areas (LSAs) are operational as on date. Subscriber details and financial data of Telecom Service Providers including BSNL/MTNL are published by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India from time to time and is available on their website.

Government has granted three packages to BSNL/MTNL amounting to more than Rs. 3.2 Lakh Cr. As a result of these packages, BSNL/MTNL have started earning operating profits from FY 2020-21.

BSNL/MTNL is rolling out indigenously developed 4G/5G telecom stack. As part of the revival strategy, BSNL/MTNL is focusing on home fiber connections. More than 34 Lakh home fiber connections have been provided as on date.
