

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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MOBILE SERVICES BY BSNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether BSNL has launched mobile telecom services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the investment made in this service and the number of subscribers registered and the percentage share of this mobile service in the market, circle-wise;
- (d) whether the Government have reviewed the functioning of BSNL mobile telecom services; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI . PRADHAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has launched its Cellular mobile services in all the States of the country except the States of North Eastern region, Assam and Jammu & Kashmir.
- (c) The investment made in this service is around Rs.2500 Crores. Number of subscribers registered and the percentage market share, circle-wise are given in the Annexure.
- (d) & (e) Yes, Sir. The functioning of BSNL including the mobile services are reviewed by Telecom commission at regular intervals. The operational aspects are also being monitored on a weekly basis.

ANNEXURE

NUMBER OF REGISTERED SUBSCRIBERS AND CIRCLE-WISE PERCENTAGE OF MARKET SHARE OF MOBILE SERVICE.

Sl. No	Licensed service area	Subscriber base (as on 30-06-2003)	Market Share (as per COAI statistics)
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1.	Chennai TD	75512	14.27%
2.	Kolkata TD	24584	4.18%
3.	Maharashtra	346842	28.36%
4.	Gujarat	307230	24.57%
5.	Andhra Pradesh	323211	30.97%
6.	Karnataka	263588	26.52%
7	Tamil Nadu	300048	38.27%
8.	Kerala	264945	36.27%

9. Punjab	202400	17.42%
10. Haryana	101178	34.32%
11. U.P. (West)	190002	33.01%
12. U.P. (East)	194394	56.10%
13. Rajasthan	130199	41.84%
14. Madhya Pradesh	108445	21.26%
15. West Bengal & A & N	106912	59.46%
16. H.P	32095	38.01%
17. Bihar	123080	37.55%
18. Orissa	98137	58.27%