

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONVERSION OF WLL INTO MOBILE SERVICE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has converted the Wireless Local Loop (WLL) service of private mobile operators into complete mobile service through required license fee;
- (b) if so, the details of mobile operators and the number of their WLL service for which approval has been accorded under the scheme during each of the last three years and current years; and
- (c) the revenue earned during the last three years and in the current year as on January, 2006?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) All the Private Basic Service Licencees offering Wireless Local Loop (Limited Mobile) service had migrated to Unified Access (Basic and Cellular) Services Licence in November, 2003. The details are given in the Annexure.

(c) The revenue earned by the Government from these licencees is as follows:

Year	License fee (Rs. in crores)	Entry fee + Interest (Rs. in crores)	Penal
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November 2003 to March 2004	151.21		2168.76
2004-05	452.78	-	
2005-06 (upto December 2005)	588.78		-

As details are collected quarter-wise, the figures for month January, 2006 are not maintained.

ANNEXURE

Details of Wireless Local Loop (Limited Mobile) service and migrated to Unified Access (Basic and Cellular) Services Licence in November, 2003

Sl.No.	Name of the Licensee	Service Area
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| 1. | M/s Reliance Infocomm Ltd. | Andhra Pradesh |
| 2. | M/s Tata Tele Services Ltd. | Andhra Pradesh |
| 3. | M/s Reliance Infocomm Ltd. | Bihar |
| 4. | M/s Reliance Infocomm Ltd. | Delhi |
| 5. | M/s Tata Teleservices Ltd. | Delhi |
| 6. | M/s Tata Teleservices Ltd. | Gujarat |
| 7. | M/s Reliance Telecom Ltd. | Gujarat |
| 8. | M/s Reliance Infocomm Ltd. | Haryana |
| 9. | M/s Reliance Infocomm Ltd. | Himachal Pradesh |
| 10. | M/s Tata Teleservices Ltd. | Karnataka |
| 11. | M/s Reliance Infocomm Ltd. | Karnataka |
| 12. | M/s Reliance Infocomm Ltd. | Kerela |
| 13. | M/s Reliance Infocomm Ltd. | Madhya Pradesh |
| 14. | M/s Bharti Infotel Ltd. (formally M/s Madhya Pradesh Bharti telenet Ltd.) | |
| 15. | M/s Reliance Infocomm Ltd. | Maharashtra |

16. M/s Tata Teleservices (Maharashtra) Maharashtra Ltd.
17. M/s Reliance Infocomm Ltd. Orissa
18. M/s HFCL Infotel Ltd. Punjab
19. M/s Reliance Infocomm Ltd. Punjab
20. M/s Reliance Infocomm Ltd. Rajasthan
21. M/s Shyam telelink Ltd. Rajasthan
22. M/s Reliance Infocomm Ltd. Tamil Nadu
23. M/s Tata Teleservices Ltd. Tamil Nadu
24. M/s Reliance Infocomm Ltd. UP (East)
25. M/s Reliance Infocomm Ltd. UP (West)
26. M/s Reliance Infocomm Ltd. West Bengal & A&N