

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2074  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019**

**REVIVAL OF BSNL**

**2074. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:  
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that BSNL is facing liquidity crunch which is adversely impacting operation and maintenance of services;
- (b) if so, the response of Government thereto;
- (c) whether budgetary support is provided or proposed to be provided for the revival of BSNL which is providing essential services even at far off and remote places; and
- (d) if not, the alternatives that are considered to make it a profit-making company?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, LAW & JUSTICE AND  
ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)**

(a) & (b) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has informed that it is facing liquidity crunch due to mismatch in revenue and expenditure. However, maximum efforts are being made by BSNL to meet the requirement of operation and maintenance of services.

(c) & (d) Letter of Comfort has been given from time to time to BSNL for raising loans to meet its CAPEX and OPEX requirements.

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