

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2071  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019**

**SALARIES TO EMPLOYEES OF BSNL**

**2071. MS. DOLA SEN:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the employees of BSNL are facing an unprecedented crisis today and over one lakh permanent and contractual employees of BSNL have not been paid their due salaries for the last few months which is against the law of the land; and
- (b) the policy decisions being taken by the concerned Ministries to restore BSNL and its employees?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The salary to BSNL employees is being paid regularly. However, there was some delay in the payment of salary for the month of February, 2019. Salary of June 2019 has already been paid to its employees by BSNL. BSNL has also informed that casual labourers and temporary status mazdoors in BSNL are being paid wages regularly.
- (b) BSNL has been advised to take steps to improve performance and increase revenue & control expenditure. 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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