

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3066
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH MARCH, 2026**

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF BSNL

3066 SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the year-wise revenue and net profit/loss of BSNL during the last five years and the current year;
- (b) the steps taken to safeguard the jobs of BSNL's regular and contractual employees;
- (c) whether BSNL's income has declined during this period and if so, the year-wise extent of decline and the main reasons identified therefor; and
- (d) the year-wise employee cost (pay, allowances, pensions and contractual wages) during the same period?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(DR. PEMMASANI CHANDRA SEKHAR)**

(a), (c) & (d) The income, net profit/loss and employee cost of BSNL for last 05 years and current year, are as under:

(in INR Crore)

Financial Year	Income	Net profit/ (loss)	Employee Cost
2020-21	18,595	(7,441)	6,679
2021-22	19,053	(6,982)	7,169
2022-23	20,699	(8,161)	7,949
2023-24	21,302	(5,371)	8,302
2024-25	23,427	(2,247)	7,172
2025-26 (upto 31.12.2025)	17,555	(3,860)	5,781

(b) Services of BSNL regular employees are duly protected under the provisions of Conduct, Discipline and Appeal (CDA) Rules, 2006. No employee can be removed from service arbitrarily or without following the due process as laid down in these rules. However, BSNL does not engage contractual employee directly.
