# BSNL pins hopes on ₹20,000-crore dues from DoT for revival

All unions of troubled PSU decide to press their demands on a priority basis

Mumbai, June 25

With its revival plans yet to gain momentum, beleaguered telecom operator Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd (BSNL) is now pinning its hopes on ₹20.000crore of dues from Department of Telecommunications (DoT) to save the day.

According to sources close to the development, the salaries and pension contribution of officers who were deputed to DoT by BSNL were to be footed

by DoT. However, these were paid from BSNL's account.

DoT also owes BSNL dues under various heads such as Reimbursement of leave encashment for the PSU's staff for the period they worked with DoT. support for rural telephony and interest on surrendered WiMax spectrum. Other dues include cost of surrendered CDMA spectrum, excess pension contribution paid, payment for government projects, building rents and telecom



The telecom dept's dues to BSNL include payment for government projects, building rents and excess pension contribution

charges for service provided to DoT among others.

"These bills are running up to more than ₹20,000 crore since 2000. The dues pending from DoT was discussed at All Unions and Associations of BSNL (AUAB) meeting last week, and it was decided to seek this on a priority basis from DoT. The amount, if it comes in, could be used for BSNL's revival," one of the sources said. The pending payment will be one of the major themes for agitations by the

unions in the coming days, while they have called for a meeting on July 1 to decide on a 'Charter of Demands' to help revive the firm.

#### Cost cutting measures

Earlier, a BSNL officers' group had sought the withdrawal of 200 excess Principal General Managers and General Managers posted on deputation from DoT to the company, citing "huge liabilities" to the

In October 2019, the Union Cabinet approved a ₹69,000crore revival package for BSNL (and MTNL), including a Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) monetisation of assets, providing sovereign guarantee for bonds for funds to be raised by the firms.

While BSNL provided VRS to about 79,000 employees, monetisation of assets, guarantee for fund raising and its 4G plans are yet to take off. Worse, the salaries of employees are also delayed by almost a month. Following the VRS, BSNL had outsourced the maintenance of its landline and broadband connections. However, a huge number of connections were shut down due to poor maintenance.

## Govt extends FAME-II scheme by another 2 years

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New Delhi, June 25

The government on Friday extended the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles in India Phase II (FAME-II) scheme for two years to allow the electric vehicle (EV) industry more time to extend the benefits to customers, "It is decided that FAME India Phase II scheme is extended for a period of two years (up to March 31, 2024)," a Gazette Notification said.

The phase-II scheme was implemented for three years from April 1, 2019, for faster adoption of electric mobility and development of its manufacturing ecosystem in the country.

#### Positive response Welcoming the step, Sohinder

Gill, Director General, Society Of Manufacturers Of Electric Vehicles (SMEV) said, "This will allow the EV industry more time to extend the benefits to customers due to recent amendments and achieve the target under the scheme. In the last few months, we have seen many measures have been announced by Central and State governments, which have brought positive sentiments in the industry.'

# Crowded 5G network solutions segment may see a price war

O-RAN opens doors to new vendors to enter the space and develop products

**AYUSHI KAR** 

Mumbai, June 25 Telecom equipment segment could soon see a price war with as many as 10 Indian entities entering the fray to offer 5G network solutions based on open source technologies. Companies including TCS, Saankhya Labs, ITI Ltd., STL Tech, HFCL, Tejas Networks and Tech Mahindra are making their move with an eye not only on the Indian market but also the globe.

O-RAN (Open Radio Access Network) is the new industry standard for the Radio Access Network supplier ecosystem that enables new vendors to participate in the network solutions space, which until now was dominated by a handful of players, including Ericsson and Nokia. With the hardware and software technologies for this becoming standardised and open source, new players can enter the market to develop products.

According to V Sridhar, Professor at the Centre of IT and Policy at IIIT Bangalore,

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Sliding from a lifetime

high, India's forex re-

serves declined by \$4.148

hillion to reach \$603 933

billion for the week

ended June 18 due to a fall

in gold and currency as-

sets, RBI data showed on

Friday. The forex kitty

had surged by \$3.074 bil-

lion to a record high of

\$608.081 billion in the

previous reporting week.

The foreign currency as-

sets (FCA), a major com-

ponent of the overall re-

serves, declined by \$1.918

\$1.9-b fall in FCA

Mumbai, June 25

Forex reserves drop to \$603.93 b

"O-RAN prevents vendor lock-in; provides the carrier with choices; promotes a competitive for equipment manufacturing; provides a level playing field between large Network Equipment Manufacturers (NEMs) and start-ups in the space.'

Badri Gomatam, Group CTO of the digital networks integrator, STL Tech, said, eye on the O-RAN developments for quite some time and slowly building capabilities to provide 5G technologies. We already have a portfolio of products available, customers in India, Japan and the US, and are investing 3 per cent of our revenue into R&D."

solutions.

Opportunity to innovate? operators

environment

"We have been keeping an

Mahendra Nahata, Managing Director of Telecommunications company HFCL, said he plans to invest ₹200 crore in the span of the next 12 months on developing 5G

already announced their

billion to \$561,540 billion

for the reporting week, as

After a \$490-million

rise in the previous week,

the gold reserves de-

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\$35.931 billion, the data

showed. The special

drawing rights (SDRs)

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by \$14 million to \$1.499

The country's reserve

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also decreased by \$46

million to \$4.965 billion

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Indian operators have already announced their own versions of 'Made in India' 5G solutions

own versions of 'Made in India' 5G network solutions, with the most recent being the Bharti-Airtel and TCS partnership. Reliance Jio is also ready with its indigenously developed platform.

Nahata believes that new competition will bring forth innovation in technology as well as drive down the price of network components. But this will not be easy. An industry expert on the conditions of an-

nessLine that there will be limited product differentiation since everyone building on

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the same software platform. "With O-RAN, the core of the software which operates base stations for the network becomes standardised. Since there is not much complexity to this task, companies cannot innovate too much to provide a product that does

this task distinctively better," the expert said. According to the expert, it is unlikely global operators will choose the Indian players as they may prefer to build their own solutions in-house or enlisting vendors that offer an even lower price.

Gomatam from STL Tech, however, remains optimistic. "By investing into this space from the very beginning we have the first movers advantage," he said. According to Gomatam, STL's previous track record in the network solutions space is bringing them credibility and customers. Sridhar said that large IT companies could provide system integration similar to how TCS will integrate various elements of the 5G stack for Airtel.

Reliance and Bharti Airtel developing Indian-made 5G solutions could prove the world that they have the capabilities to integrate a multivendor, multi-technology network globally.

On a strategic level, homegrown development of technologies could provide India a major advantage. According to telecom industry analyst Hemant Joshi, self-dependence in operating a telecom network is even more essential given the geopolitical skirmishes with China and the consequent security and supply chain issues.

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Place: Kochi

Date: 26.06.2021

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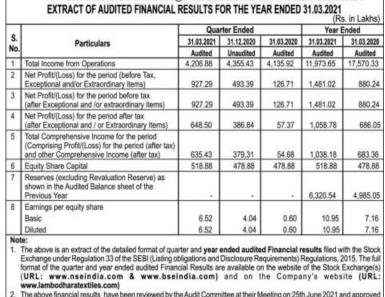


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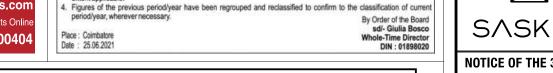
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The above financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee at their Meeting on 25th June 2021 and ap by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 25th June 2021. The results for the quarter and year ended 31st 2021 and 31st March 2020 have been audited by the Statutory Auditors of the Company. The results have been prepared in accordance with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (Ind AS) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other recognised accounting practices and policies to the





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### **EXTRACT OF STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR** THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

THE QUARTER AND TEAR ENDED WARCH 31, 2021 (₹ in Crores)									
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		Quarter Ended		Year Ended		Quarter Ended		Year Ended	
		31.03.2021	31.03.2020	31.03.2021	31.03.2020	31.03.2021	31.03.2020	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
		Audited		Audited		Audited		Audited	
1	Total revenue from operations	7,000.49	3,838.46	15,301.45	17,467.47	8,142.11	5,088.04	19,454.10	21,951.27
2	Net Profit / (Loss) before exceptional items and tax	276.59	(3.37)	(399.86)	517.75	347.99	91.02	(143.16)	792.44
3	Net Profit / (Loss) before tax	313.94	(72.10)	(411.91)	361.92	473.47	88.98	(67.08)	739.16
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period / year	241.17	(57.32)	(313.68)	239.52	377.13	57.78	(69.60)	459.80
5	Total comprehensive Income / (Loss) for the period / year [ comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other comprehensive income / (Loss) (after tax) ]	261.52	(89.12)	(305.81)	176.89	518.02	168.73	233.16	633.3 <sup>-</sup>
6	Paid-up equity share capital	293.55	293.55	293.55	293.55	293.55	293.55	293.55	293.55
7	Other equity	6,683.65	6,970.44	6,683.65	6,970.44	7,568.47	7,495.26	7,568.47	7,495.26
8	Earnings / (Loss) per share (of Re.1/- each)								
	a) Basic	0.82	(0.20)	(1.07)	0.82	1.20	0.06	(0.56)	1.1
	b) Diluted	0.82	(0.20)	(1.07)	0.82	1.20	0.06	(0.56)	1.1

### Notes:

Place: New Delhi

Date : June 24, 2021

- (1) The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2021 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 and Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time. The full format of the financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2021 are available on the Stock Exchange websites (www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com) and on the Company's website (www.ashokleyland.com).
- (2) The figures for the previous periods have been reclassified / regrouped wherever necessary.

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On behalf of the Board of Directors **VIPIN SONDHI** Managing Director & CEC

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### NOTICE OF THE 33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND E-VOTING INFORMATION

- 1. The 33rd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the shareholders of the Company will be held on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. through Video Conferencing / Other Audio-Visual Means (VC/OAVM). In compliance with General Circular Nos. 14/2020, 17/2020, 20/2020 and 02/2021, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Circular Nos. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 and SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (hereinafter collectively referred to as 'Circulars'), the AGM of the Company is being held through VC without physical presence of shareholders to transact the business as set forth in the AGM Notice dated April 22, 2021.
- 2. In compliance with the Circulars, electronic copies of the AGM Notice and Annual Report 2020-21 have been sent to all the shareholders whose email IDs are registered with the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA) / Depository Participant(s) (DPs) as on June 18, 2021. These documents are also available on the website of the Company at www.sasken.com/investors, stock exchange websites and on the website of the National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) at **www.nsdlindia.com.** The dispatch of Notice of the AGM through emails has been completed on June 24, 2021.
- Shareholders holding shares either in physical form or dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date, viz. July 13, 2021 may cast their votes electronically on the businesses as set forth in the AGM Notice through the e-voting system of NSDL (remote e-voting). Shareholders are hereby informed that -
  - (a) The business as set forth in the AGM Notice may be transacted through remote e-voting or e-voting system
  - (b) The remote e-voting shall commence on Friday, July 16, 2021 at 9.00 am IST and shall end on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 5.00 pm IST;
  - (c) Remote e-voting module will be disabled after 5.00 pm IST on Tuesday, July 20, 2021;
  - (d) Any person, who becomes a shareholder post-dispatch of the AGM Notice may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co in. However, if a person is already registered with NSDI for e-voting then the existing user ID and password can be used for casting their votes. Shareholders may refer to the 'Instructions for e-voting' forming part of AGM Notice for further details;
- (e) Shareholders may note that: (i) Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the shareholder, the shareholder shall not be allowed to change it subsequently; (ii) The facility for e-voting will also be made available during the AGM, and those shareholders present in the AGM through VC facility, who have not cast their vote and not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through the e-voting system at the AGM; (iii) Shareholders who have cast their votes by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again; and (iv) Only persons whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote
- e-voting / e-voting at the AGM; (f) The manner of remote e-voting / e-voting for shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and for shareholders who have not registered their email addresses is provided in the AGM Notice available on the website of the Company www.sasken.com/investors;
- (g) Shareholders who have not registered their email address are requested to register their email address with respective DPs and shareholders holding shares in physical modes are requested to update their email addresses with Company's RTA, KFin Technologies Private Limited (RTA), at einward ris@kfintech.com, Company has additionally enabled a process for the shareholders to update their email address for limited purpose of receiving AGM documents electronically and shareholders may update the same by accessing www.sasken.com/investors:
- (h) In case of any queries, (i) refer the "Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders" and "e-voting user manual for Shareholders" available at www.evoting.nsdl.com or (ii) call - 1800 1020 990 / 1800 22 44 30 or mail at evoting@nsdl.co.in (those holding securities in demat mode with NSDL) or (iii) call - 022- 23058738 / 23058542 / 43 or mail at helpdesk evoting@cdslindia.com (those holding securities in demat mode with CDSL) or (iv) contact our RTA - Mr. K. Anandan, Manager - Corporate Services, KFin Technologies Private Limited Selenium Tower B, Plot No. 31-32, Financial District, Nanakramguda Serilingampally Mandal, Hyderabad – 500 032; Toll Free No.: 1-800-309-4001; Email: einward.ris@kfintech.com.
- (i) The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will remain closed on Saturday, July 17, 2021 for determining the eligibility of shareholders for final dividend on equity shares, if declared at the AGM;
- (j) The manner in which the shareholders who wish to register bank mandates for receiving their dividends and note

on taxability of dividend are detailed in the AGM Notice.

Place: Bengaluru

Date: June 25, 2021

For Sasken Technologies Limited S. Prasad

AVP & Company Secretary



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Place: Kochi 26,06,2021 Date: