

**No. 9-5(1)/2016-Estt**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications  
1105, Sanchar Bhawan, 20- Ashoka Road, New Delhi  
(Establishment wing)

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Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Cadre Review of Indian Telecommunications Service (ITS) Group 'A'**

The Cabinet has approved the Cadre structure of Indian Telecommunications Service (ITS) Group 'A' as communicated vide Cabinet Approval No. 51/CM/2016(i) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016.

2. The Cadre strength of Indian Telecommunications Service and distribution of posts at various levels has been fixed as follows:

**2.1 Duty Posts in DoT**

S. No.	Grade	Number of Posts
1	Apex	1
2	HAG+	8
3	HAG (Higher Administrative Grade)	24
4	SAG (Senior Administrative Grade)	191
5	JAG (Junior Administrative Grade)	230
6	STS (Senior Time Scale)	303
7	JTS (Junior Time Scale)	96
	<b>Duty Posts</b>	<b>853</b>

2.2 A deputation reserve of 310 posts for deputation of ITS officers to other Departments/ organizations.

2.3 A special diminishing reserve of 720 posts for posting of officers to BSNL/ MTNL.



3. Number of ITS posts to be operated in BSNL/ MTNL under special diminishing reserve will be as follows:

Year	BSNL			MTNL			Total			Total
	HAG	SAG	JAG	HAG	SAG	JAG	HAG	SAG	JAG	
2016-17	3	339	333	1	35	9	4	374	342	720
2017-18	-	319	278	-	34	-	-	353	278	631
2018-19	-	299	213	-	24	-	-	323	213	536
2019-20	-	269	137	-	12	-	-	281	137	418
2020-21	-	239	54	-	-	-	-	239	54	293
2021-22	-	199	-	-	-	-	-	199	-	199
2022-23	-	104	-	-	-	-	-	104	-	104
2023-24	Nil									

4. This will be subject to the total number of officers remaining within the present working strength of 1690.

  
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1. PS to Hon'ble MoS (IC), MoC
2. PPS to Secretary (T)
3. PPS to Member (S)/ Member (T)/ Member (F)
4. PPS to Advisor (O)/ Advisor (T)/ Advisor (F)
5. PPS to Additional Secretary(T), DoT
6. CMD BSNL/MTNL/TCIL/BBNL
7. CVO, DoT
8. Sr DDG (TEC)/ Sr DDG (TERM)
9. DDG (Estt)/ DDG (E&F)
10. All heads of TERM Cells
11. All heads of CCA Units
12. Director (IT), DoT for posting this OM on the website of DoT
13. Guard file/ spare