

Management of Bank Guarantees:-

One of the major reforms under Telecom Reforms 2021 was Bank Guarantee Reforms which included rationalization of BGs submitted by TSPs/ operators. Subsequently, O/o CGCA was made the Bank Guarantee Management Office (BGMO) for the centralized licenses and was also given the task to rationalize the Bank Guarantees of TSPs like Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel, Vodafone Idea, BSNL etc. Accordingly, Revenue Section, CGCA rationalized the BGs of all the TSPs which are categorized as centralized licenses. The details of the Bank Guarantees of Centralized Licenses in the custody of O/o CGCA as on 30.06.2024 is as below:

Name of licensee	Count of BG Number	Sum of Amount of BG(In Rs.)
Adani Data Networks Ltd	18	174220000
Andra Pradesh state Fiber Net Limited	6	196100000
Bharti Airtel Ltd	44	13363096652
Bharti Hexacom Ltd	5	867054683
BSNL	23	444000000
Inviolable Technology Pvt Ltd	2	24000000
M/s Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd	17	973550540
Quadrant Televentures Ltd	16	96410000
Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd	7	10920680000
Ring Central India Pvt Ltd	8	78000000
Tata Communications Ltd	42	545916025
Tata Tele Services Ltd	40	1123590635
Tata Tele Services Maharashtra Ltd	5	243392547
Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd	2	24000000
V.Con Mobile & Infra P Ltd	6	39220000
Vodafone Idea Ltd	99	20753389355
Webex Communications India P Ltd	48	540100000
ZVC India Private Ltd	59	568300000
Grand Total	447	50975020437

As per the license agreement, half yearly review of bank guarantees has to be conducted for all the centralized licensees. O/o CGCA last conducted the half yearly review for the centralized licenses in the month of April 24 Accordingly, enhanced BG amount submitted by the TSPs whose details is as below:

SNo.	Name of TSP	Enhanced BG Amount submitted by TSPs as per half yearly review(April 2024)
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1	Bharti Airtel Limited	40,59,62,359
2	Bharti Hexacom Limited	3,29,63,459
3	Reliance jio InfoComm Ltd	39,52,00,000
4	Tata Teleservices (Maharashtra) Limited	56,05,906