

(I)(a) Statement showing Shareholding Pattern

Name of the Company: VIDESH SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED						
Scrip Code: BSE-500483; NSE-VSNL; NYSE-VSL				Quarter ended: 30 JUNE 2006		
Category code	Category of shareholder	Number of shareholders	Total number of shares	Number of shares held in dematerialized form	Total shareholding as a percentage of total number of shares	
					As a percentage of (A+B)[1]	As a percentage of (A+B+C)
(A)	<u>Shareholding of Promoter and Promoter Group[2]</u>					
(1)	Indian					
(a)	Individuals/ Hindu Undivided	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
(b)	Central Government/ State Government(s)	1	74446885	74446885	27.84	26.12
(c)	Bodies Corporate	5	129375191	129375191	48.38	45.39
(d)	Financial Institutions/ Banks	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
(e)	Any Other (specify)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	Sub-Total (A)(1)	6	203822076	203822076	76.22	71.52
(2)	Foreign					
(a)	Individuals (Non-Resident Individuals/ Foreign Individuals)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
(b)	Bodies Corporate	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
(c)	Institutions	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
(d)	Any Other (specify)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	Sub-Total (A)(2)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	Total Shareholding of Promoter and Promoter Group (A)= (A)(1)+(A)(2)	6	203822076	203822076	76.22	71.52
(B)	<u>Public shareholding[3]</u>					
(1)	Institutions					
(a)	Mutual Funds/ UTI	35	2024142	2023842	0.76	0.71
(b)	Financial Institutions/ Banks	18	3401625	3401625	1.27	1.19
(c)	Central Government/ State Government(s)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
(d)	Venture Capital Funds	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
(e)	Insurance Companies	6	19672095	19672095	7.36	6.90
(f)	Foreign Institutional Investors	85	20304688	20304688	7.59	7.12
(g)	Foreign Venture Capital Investors	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	Sub-Total (B)(1)	144	45402550	45402250	16.98	15.93
(2)	Non-institutions					
(a)	Bodies Corporate	1705	9147787	9146916	3.42	3.21
(b)	Individuals -					
	i. Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital up to Rs. 1 lakh.	60518	7494943	7218306	2.80	2.63
	ii. Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital in excess of Rs. 1 lakh.	36	1350026	1350026	0.50	0.47
(c)	Any Other					
	Trusts	10	16200	16200	0.01	0.01
	NRIs	555	156228	155006		
	OCBs	3	15350	15350		
	Sub-Total (B)(2)	62827	18180534	17901804	6.80	6.31
	Total Public Shareholding (B)= (B)(1)+(B)(2)	62971	63583084	63304054	23.78	22.31
	TOTAL (A)+(B)	62977	267405160	267126130	100.00	93.83
(C)	Shares held by Custodians and against which Depository Receipts have been issued	3	17594840	17594840		6.17

GRAND TOTAL (A)+(B)+(C)	62980	285000000	284720970		100.00
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