

(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 2007		
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)	Shareholding of Promoter and Promoter Group[2]					
(1)	Indian					
(a)	Individuals/ Hindu Undivided	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
(b)	Central Government/ State Government(s)	1	74446885	74446885	27.80	26.12
(c)	Bodies Corporate	5	142825191	142825191	53.34	50.11
(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	217272076	217272076	81.15	76.24
(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	217272076	217272076	81.15	76.24
(B)	Public shareholding[3]					
(1)	Institutions					
(a)	Mutual Funds/ UTI	47	4791645	4791345	1.79	1.68
(b)	Financial Institutions/ Banks	20	152716	152716	0.06	0.05
(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	11	31694225	31694225	11.84	11.12
(f)	Foreign Institutional Investors	55	5707396	5707396	2.13	2.00
(g)	Foreign Venture Capital Investors	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	Sub-Total (B)(1)	133	42345982	42345682	15.82	14.86
(2)	Non-institutions					
(a)	Bodies Corporate	1135	1538852	1537981	0.57	0.54
(b)	Individuals -					
	i. Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital up to Rs. 1 lakh.	50654	6242349	5993121	2.33	2.19
	ii. Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital in excess of Rs. 1 lakh.	20	219785	219785	0.08	0.08
(c)	Any Other					
	Trusts	9	14150	14150	0.01	0.00
	NRIs	477	115496	114304	0.04	0.04
	OCBs	1	7250	7250	0.00	0.00
	Sub-Total (B)(2)	52296	8137882	7886591	3.04	2.86
	Total Public Shareholding (B)= (B)(1)+(B)(2)	52429	50483864	50232273	18.85	17.71
	TOTAL (A)+(B)	52435	267755940	267504349	100.00	93.95
(C)	Shares held by Custodians and against which Depository Receipts have been issued	2	17244060	17244060		6.05
	GRAND TOTAL (A)+(B)+(C)	52437	285000000	284748409		100.00

(I)(c) <u>Statement showing Shareholding of persons belonging to the category "Public" and holding more than 1% of the total number of shares</u>			
Sr. No.	Name of the shareholder	Number of shares	Shares as a percentage of total number of shares {i.e., Grand Total (A)+(B)+(C) indicated in Statement at para (I)(a) above}
1	LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA	24930579	8.75
TOTAL		24930579	8.75

(II)(a) Statement showing details of Depository Receipts (DRs)					
Sr. No.	Type of outstanding DR (ADRs, GDRs, SDRs, etc.)	Number of outstanding DRs	Number of shares underlying outstanding DRs	Shares underlying outstanding DRs as a percentage of total number of shares {i.e., Grand Total (A)+(B)+(C) indicated in Statement at para (I)(a) above}	
1	ADR	8622030	17244060	6.05	
TOTAL		8622030	17244060	6.05	
(II)(b) Statement showing Holding of Depository Receipts (DRs), where underlying shares are in excess of 1% of the total number of shares					
Sr. No.	Name of the DR Holder	Type of outstanding DR (ADRs, GDRs, SDRs, etc.)	Number of shares underlying outstanding DRs	Shares underlying outstanding DRs as a percentage of total number of shares {i.e., Grand Total (A)+(B)+(C) indicated in Statement at para (I)(a) above}	
1	Barclays Global Investors NA (CA)		4,922,539	9845078	3.45
TOTAL			4,922,539	9845078	3.45

(I)(b) Statement showing Shareholding of persons belonging to the category “Promoter and Promoter Group”			
Sr. No.	Name of the shareholder	Number of shares	Shares as a percentage of total number of shares {i.e., Grand Total (A)+(B)+(C) indicated in Statement at para (I)(a) above}
1	Tata Group		
a	PANATONE FINVEST LIMITED	115988857	40.70
b	TATA SONS LIMITED	24260497	8.51
c	THE TATA POWER COMPANY LIMITED	2575837	0.90
d	Tata Iron & Steel Company Limited	0	0
e	Tata Industries Limited	0	0.00
2	GOVERNMENT OF INDIA	74446885	26.12
TOTAL		217272076	76.24

(I)(d) Statement showing details of locked-in shares			
Sr. No.	Name of	Number of locked in shares	Locked-in shares as a percentage of total number of shares {i.e., Grand Total (A)+(B)+(C) indicated in Statement at para (I)(a) above}
1	NIL	NIL	NIL
TOTAL		NIL	NIL