

## (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 SEPTEMBER 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)	<b>Shareholding of Promoter and Promoter Group[2]</b>					
(1)	<b>Indian</b>					
(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	53.33	50.11
(d)	Financial Institutions/ Banks	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
(e)	Any Other (specify)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Sub-Total (A)(1)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>217272076</b>	<b>217272076</b>	<b>81.13</b>	<b>76.24</b>
(2)	<b>Foreign</b>					
(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
<b>Sub-Total (A)(2)</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Shareholding of Promoter and Promoter Group (A)= (A)(1)+(A)(2)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>217272076</b>	<b>217272076</b>	<b>81.13</b>	<b>76.24</b>
(B)	<b>Public shareholding[3]</b>					
(1)	<b>Institutions</b>					
(a)	Mutual Funds/ UTI	36	2759661	2759361	1.03	0.97
(b)	Financial Institutions/ Banks	30	5729562	5729562	2.14	2.01
(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	19835987	19835987	7.41	6.96
(f)	Foreign Institutional Investors	50	9361888	9361888	3.50	3.28
(g)	Foreign Venture Capital Investors	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Sub-Total (B)(1)</b>		<b>122</b>	<b>37687098</b>	<b>37686798</b>	<b>14.07</b>	<b>13.22</b>
(2)	<b>Non-institutions</b>					
(a)	Bodies Corporate	1439	4390084	4389213	1.64	1.54
(b)	Individuals -					
	i. Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital up to Rs. 1 lakh.	60299	7309710	7039839	2.73	2.56
	ii. Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital in excess of Rs. 1 lakh.	21	1005574	1005574	0.38	0.35
(c)	Any Other					
	Trusts	10	16200	16200	0.01	0.01
	NRIs	526	129618	128426		
	OCBs	4	9286	9286		
<b>Sub-Total (B)(2)</b>		<b>62299</b>	<b>12860472</b>	<b>12588538</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>4.46</b>
<b>Total Public Shareholding (B)= (B)(1)+(B)(2)</b>		<b>62421</b>	<b>50547570</b>	<b>50275336</b>	<b>18.87</b>	<b>17.74</b>
<b>TOTAL (A)+(B)</b>		<b>62427</b>	<b>267819646</b>	<b>267547412</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>93.97</b>
(C)	Shares held by Custodians and against which Depository Receipts have been issued	2	17180354	17180354		6.03
<b>GRAND TOTAL (A)+(B)+(C)</b>		<b>62429</b>	<b>285000000</b>	<b>284727766</b>		<b>100.00</b>

(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}
I	LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA	13297454	4.67
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13297454</b>	<b>4.67</b>

<b>(I)(b) Statement showing Shareholding of persons belonging to the category "Promoter and Promoter Group"</b>			
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the shareholder</b>	<b>Number of shares</b>	<b>Shares as a percentage of total number of shares {i.e., Grand Total (A)+(B)+(C) indicated in Statement at para (I)(a) above}</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Tata Group</b>		
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
<b>2</b>	<b>GOVERNMENT OF INDIA</b>	74446885	26.12
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>217272076</b>	<b>76.24</b>

<b>(I)(d) Statement showing details of locked-in shares</b>			
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of</b>	<b>Number of locked in shares</b>	<b>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}</b>
1	NIL	NIL	NIL
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>NIL</b>	<b>NIL</b>

<b>(II)(a) Statement showing details of Depository Receipts (DRs)</b>				
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Type of outstanding DR (ADRs, GDRs, SDRs, etc.)</b>	<b>Number of outstanding DRs</b>	<b>Number of shares underlying outstanding DRs</b>	<b>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}</b>
1	ADR	8590177	17180354	6.03
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8590177</b>	<b>17180354</b>	<b>6.03</b>
<b>(II)(b) Statement showing Holding of Depository Receipts (DRs), where underlying shares are in excess of 1% of the total number of shares</b>				
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the DR Holder</b>	<b>Type of outstanding DR (ADRs, GDRs, SDRs, etc.)</b>	<b>Number of shares underlying outstanding DRs</b>	<b>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}</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>				