

(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 Sept 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 Family	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
(b)	Central Government/ State Government(s)	1	74446885	74446885	27.87	26.12
(c)	Bodies Corporate	5	142825191	142825191	53.47	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	81.33	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	81.33	76.24
(B)	Public shareholding(3)					
(1)	Institutions					
(a)	Mutual Funds/ UTI	41	3042582	3042282	1.14	1.07
(b)	Financial Institutions/ Banks	25	518453	518453	0.19	0.18
(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	33094765	33094765	12.39	11.61
(f)	Foreign Institutional Investors	58	4603639	4603639	1.72	1.62
(g)	Foreign Venture Capital Investors	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	Sub-Total (B)(1)	135	41259439	41259139	15.45	14.48
(2)	Non-institutions					
(a)	Bodies Corporate	1560	1738582	1737711	0.65	0.61
(b)	Individuals -					
	i. Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital up to Rs. 1 lakh.	52213	6590570	6347466	2.47	2.31
	ii. Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital in excess of Rs. 1 lakh.	10	122845	122845	0.05	0.04
(c)	Any Other					
	Trusts	10	14211	14211	0.01	0.00
	NRIs	583	127397	126235	0.05	0.04
	OCBs	1	7250	7250	0.00	0.00
	Sub-Total (B)(2)	54377	8600855	8355718	3.22	3.02
	Total Public Shareholding (B)= (B)(1)+(B)(2)	54512	49860294	49614857	18.67	17.49
	TOTAL (A)+(B)	54518	267132370	266886933	100.00	93.73
(C)	Shares held by Custodians and against which Depository Receipts have been issued	2	17867630	17867630		6.27
	GRAND TOTAL (A)+(B)+(C)	54520	285000000	284754563		100.00

(I)(c) Statement showing Shareholding of persons belonging to the category "Public" and holding more than 1% of the total number of shares			
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)}
1	LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA	26298662	9.23
TOTAL		26298662	9.23

(D)(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 (D)(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

(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	8933815	17867630	6.27	
TOTAL		8933815	17867630	6.27	
(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)		5,283,651	10567302	3.71
TOTAL			5,283,651	10567302	3.71