

(I)(a) Statement showing Shareholding Pattern

Name of the Company: VIDESH SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED						
Scrip Code: BSE-500483; NSE-VSNL; NYSE-VSL				Quarter ended: 31 December 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	28.04	26.12
(c)	Bodies Corporate	5	142825191	142825191	53.79	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	81.82	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	81.82	76.24
(B)	Public shareholding[3]					
(1)	Institutions					
(a)	Mutual Funds/ UTI	53	6740223	6739923	2.54	2.36
(b)	Financial Institutions/ Banks	13	201312	201312	0.08	0.07
(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	27144597	27144597	10.22	9.52
(f)	Foreign Institutional Investors	61	4595036	4595036	1.73	1.61
(g)	Foreign Venture Capital Investors	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	Sub-Total (B)(1)	138	38681168	38680868	14.57	13.57
(2)	Non-institutions					
(a)	Bodies Corporate	1500	2774604	2773733	1.04	0.97
(b)	Individuals -					
	i. Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital up to Rs. 1 lakh	46496	5798939	5562088	2.18	2.03
	ii. Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital in excess of Rs. 1 lakh	21	578915	578915	0.22	0.20
(c)	Any Other					
	Trusts	10	42820	42820	0.02	0.02
	NRIs	590	385762	384600	0.15	0.14
	OCBs	1	7250	7250	0.00	0.00
	Sub-Total (B)(2)	48618	9588290	9349406	3.61	3.36
	Total Public Shareholding (B)= (B)(1)+(B)(2)	48756	48269458	48030274	18.18	16.94
	TOTAL (A)+(B)	48762	265541534	265302350	100.00	93.17
(C)	Shares held by Custodians and against which Depository Receipts have been issued	2	19458466	19458466		6.83
	GRAND TOTAL (A)+(B)+(C)	48764	285000000	284760816		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	20688143	7.26
TOTAL		20688143	7.26

(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

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(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	9729233	19458466	6.83
TOTAL		9729233	19458466	6.83
(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	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Index Fund	6,336,916	12673832	4.45
TOTAL		6,336,916	12673832	4.45