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# BSNL adds 22 lakh new connections a month in March quarter of FY16

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NEW DELHI: The state-owned **BSNL** today said it has added an average 22 lakh new connections every month in January-March of 2015-16 on the back of rationalisation in tariff rates.

"Per month new gross connections in mobile telephony, which used to be around 8 lakh per month, has gone up to average 22 lakh per month in January-March of 2015-16. The mobile number portability has also become positive," BSNL said in a statement.

The company, which has announced a slew of measures like free incoming across the country, 80 per cent reduction in call rates for pre-paid customers and the like, plans to intensify its efforts for better network coverage and sharpen focus on customer satisfaction.

Apart from free roaming, BSNL is offering "very competitive" [tariff rates](#) such as the per minute plan where it is charging 10 paise per minute for [on-Net voice calls](#) and 30 paise/minute for [off-Net calls](#).

For per second plan, the charges are 1 paise per 3 seconds for on-Net calls and 2 paise/3 second for off-Net calls. Also for data, there is a special tariff voucher for Rs 78, which gives 1 GB data.

"BSNL is providing the best of services and transparent billing with most competitive rates. Rationalisation in tariff rates is helping in turning around BSNL," R K Mittal, Director (Consumer Mobility), BSNL Board, said.

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