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REVIEW OF ANNUAL REPORT AND AUDITED ACCOUNTS OF RAILTEL
CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED (RCIL) FOR THE YEAR 2018-19

RailTel was formed as a Schedule A Company under the Ministry of Railways in September, 2000 with the objective inter alia of facilitating Railways in modernizing of train operation, safety systems and network by providing state of the art communication infrastructure.

2. The present paid up capital of RailTel is Rs. 320.94 crore and the networth of the Company as at 31.3.2019 is Rs. 1,283.73 crore.
3. RailTel has exclusive seamless Right of Way (ROW) alongwith 67,368 KM of railway track passing through 7349 stations across the country. As on date the size of OFC laid has grown to 51933 RKMs of OFC out of which 49931 RKMs has been lit Works on another 3698 KMs are in various stages of execution.
4. With two Tier-III Data Centers in place at Secunderabad and Gurugram, RailTel has received several orders from Central Government Ministries, State Government departments and PSUs for Data Center related services during the year.
5. RailTel was also selected by Govt. of India to be one of the three implementers for the National Optical Fibre Network (NOFN) project sanctioned to connect all the Panchayats on broadband. The project has now been rechristened as 'BharatNet'. Under the Phase-I of this project, RailTel is mandated to cover 10793 Gram Panchayats covering 44 districts, 317 Blocks across Northern Eastern region states (Tripura, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland & Arunachal Pradesh), Pondicherry in South & Gujarat (incl. Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli) in West. As of March 2019, total 24229 KM of duct has been laid covering nearly 90.80% of GPs and 22812 KM of optic fibre to cover nearly 83.90 % of the GPs.
6. RailTel has been mandated to provide Wi-Fi facilities at Railway Stations in the country. As on 31st March 2019, RailTel has provided Wi-Fi services at 1600 stations with RailTel's RailWire Wi-Fi. RailTel has started its flagship programme RailWire Wi-Fi Saathi in which small kiosks are being deployed at 200 rural stations with RailWire Wi-Fi and will train local unemployed youth to leverage the kiosks infrastructure for becoming digital entrepreneur.

7. RailTel has been mandated to implement e-Office Project over Indian Railways by the Ministry of Railways. RailTel has completed implementation of e-office at South Central Railways Headquarter and Guntur Division of South-Central Railways as on 31st March, 2019. RailTel is also executing provision of IP camera-based Video Surveillance System at 6124 railway stations and 7020 premium train coaches and EMU coaches. This will go a long way in enhancing the safety and security of the passengers travelling over the IR network.

8. The summary of standalone financial results achieved during the year as compared to the previous year are given below:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Rs. in crore	
		2018-19	2017-18
a)	Gross Revenue (Income)	1017	1025
b)	Expenditure	690	712
c)	Profit after Tax	110	156
d)	Dividend for FY 2018-19	64.20	62.47
e)	Gross Block	1856	1,643
f)	Net worth	1284	1,249
