

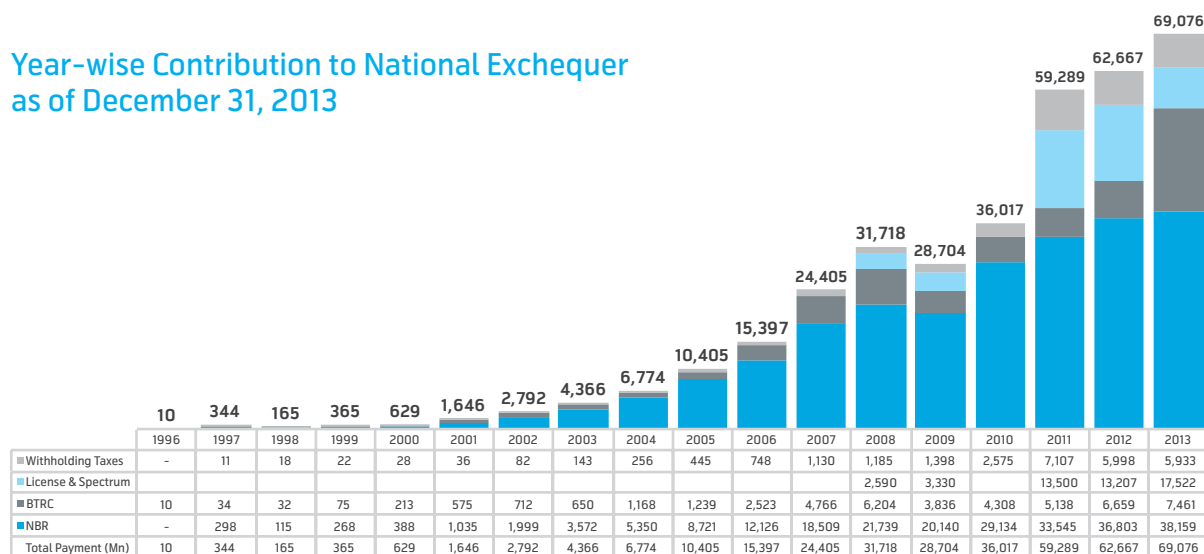
CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL EXCHEQUER

The collective contribution to the National Exchequer from inception up to December 2013 was BDT 354.8 billion (BDT 35,477 crore), of which, BDT 69.1 billion (BDT 6,908 crore) was made in 2013 alone. Out of total BDT 354.8 billion (BDT 35,477 crore), BDT 327.7 billion (BDT 32,765 crore) was made on account of direct tax, VAT and duties through National Board of Revenue (NBR) and Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC), BDT 33.8 billion (BDT 3,384 crore) on account of renewal of 2G license and spectrum in 2011-13, purchase of additional spectrum in 2008 and equipments for Lawful Interception Compliance for the government, BDT 10.4 billion (BDT 1,039 crore) on account of 3G license and spectrum fees in 2013 and BDT 27.1 billion (BDT 2,711 crore) as indirect payments on account of local and foreign staff income taxes and withholding taxes on operating expenditure payments. Grameenphone has been the largest corporate taxpayer in the country for the last seven years.

Grameenphone has also generated direct and indirect employment for a large number of people over the years. The company presently has about 4,500 employees while more than 700,000 people are directly dependent on Grameenphone for their livelihood, working for the dealers, retailers, electronic reload and scratch card retail outlets, suppliers, vendors, contractors and other business partners.

With the payment of taxes and the investment in the network, Grameenphone is making a significant contribution to the country's development and growth.

Year-wise Contribution to National Exchequer as of December 31, 2013



In BDT crore