

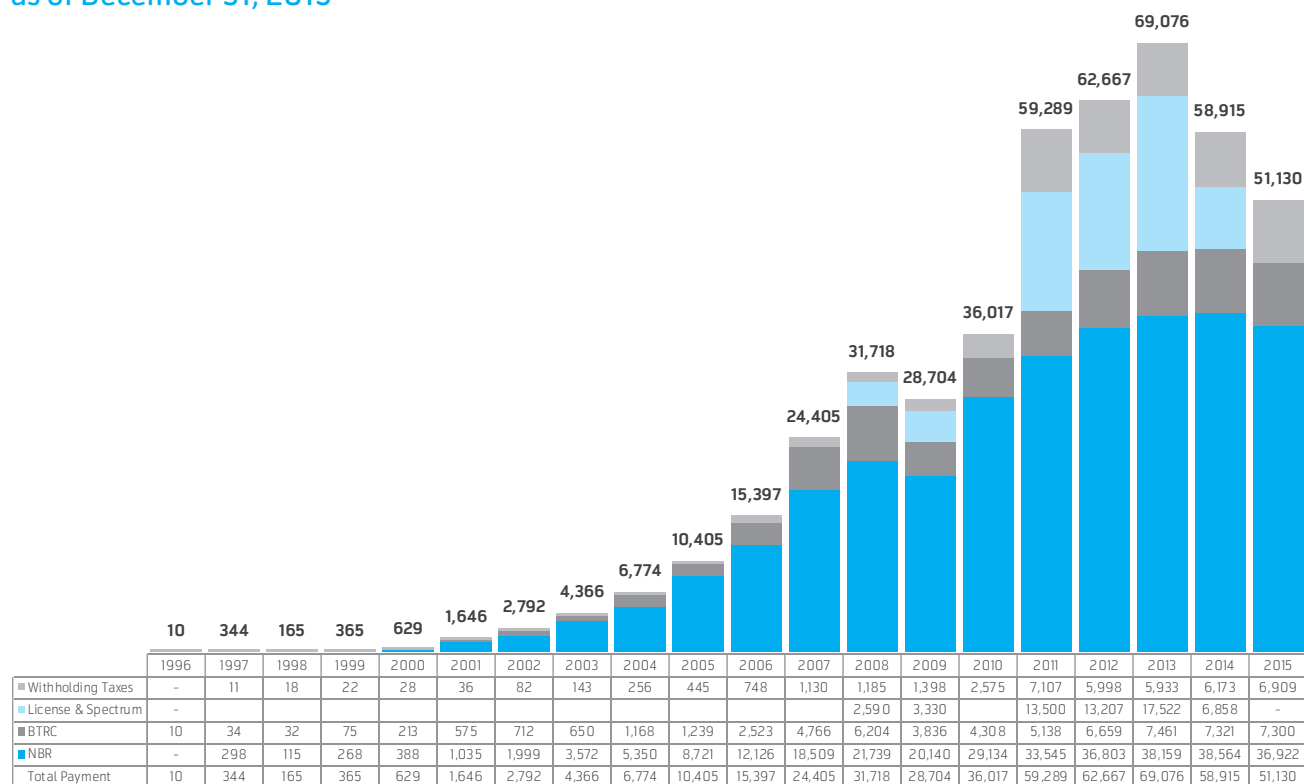
CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL EXCHEQUER

The collective contribution to the National Exchequer since inception to December 2015 was BDT 464.8 billion (BDT 46,481 crore), of which BDT 51.1 billion (BDT 5,113 crore) was made in 2015 alone. Out of total 464.8 billion (BDT 46,481 crore), BDT 424.6 billion (BDT 42,462 crore) was made on account of direct tax, VAT and duties through National Board of Revenue (NBR) and Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC) including renewal of 2G license, purchase of additional spectrum, 3G license acquisition and spectrum fees. BDT 40.2 billion (BDT 4,019 crore) was made 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 nine years.

Grameenphone has also generated direct and indirect employment for a large number of people over the years. The Company presently has about 5,500 employees, while more than 750,000 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 the National Exchequer as of December 31, 2015



Figures in BDT million