

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CELLULAR SERVICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited propose to start mobile telephoneservice in certain districts of Maharashtra and Jharkhand in near future;
- (b) if so, the place-wise details thereof ; and
- (c) the time by which this service is likely to be launched?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The place-wise details in Maharashtra and Jharkhand state are as per Annnexure-I & II.
- (c) The service is likely to be launched in the 3rd Quarter of the current financial year.

ANNEXURE -I

Name of the Places planned to be covered in Maharashtra State

| S.No | Name of the Places | No | S. Name of Places | S.No | Name of the Places |
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| 1. | Ahmednagr | 43 | Vasai | 85 | Koregaon- BHIMA |
| 2. | Shrirampur | 44 | Bhiwandi | 86 | Saswad |
| 3. | Kopargaoon | 45 | Dhahanu | 87 | Urlikanjan |
| 4. | Sangamner | 46 | Tarapur | 88 | Manchar |
| 5. | Rahuri | 47 | Palghar | 89 | Walchand nagar |
| 6. | Srigonda | 48 | Ambernath | 90 | Baramati |
| 7 | Akola | 49 | Kulgaon | 91` | Alibag |
| 8. | Washim | 50 | Wada | 92 | Khopoli |
| 9. | Amaravati | 51 | Sahapur | 93 | Pen |
| 10. | Achalpur | 52 | Mokhada | 94 | Roha |
| 11. | Warud | 53 | Jawahar | 95 | Mahad |
| 12. | Aurangabad | 54 | Talasari | 96 | Ratnagiri |
| 13. | Sillod | 55 | Kholapur | 97 | Chiplun |
| 14. | Vaijapur | 56 | lchalkaranji | 98 | Rajapur |
| 15. | Kultabad | 57 | Jaisingpur | 99 | Sangli |
| 16. | Paithan | 58 | Gadhiglaaj | 100 | Miraj |
| 17. | Beed | 59 | Bhudargad | 101 | Islampur |

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| 18. | Ambejogai | 60 | Latur | 102 | Vita |
| 19. | Parli | 61 | Udgidr | 103 | Tasgaon |
| 20. | Bhandara | 62 | Ahmedpur | 104 | Satara |
| 21. | Gondia | 63 | Nagpur | 105 | Karad |
| 22. | Tumsar | 64 | Umred | 106 | Vai |
| 23. | Buldana | 65 | Butibori | 107 | Phaltan |
| 24. | Khamgaon | 66 | Nanded | 108 | Mahabaleshwar |
| 25. | Malkapur | 67 | Degloor | 109 | Sawantwadi |
| 26. | Chandrapur | 68 | Nasik | 110 | Kankawli |
| 27. | Ballarpur | 69 | Manmad | 111 | Kudal |
| 28. | Dhule | 70 | Lasalgaon | 112 | Solapur |
| 29. | Nandurbar | 71 | Pimpalgaon | 113 | Akluj |
| 30. | Shirpur | 72 | Ozar | 114 | Pandharpur |
| 31. | Gadchiroli | 73 | Igatpuri | 115 | Barsi |
| 32. | Desaiganj | 74 | Osmanabad | 116 | Wardha |
| 33. | Jalgaon | 75 | Tuljapur | 117 | Hingaghat |
| 34. | Bhusawal | 76 | Parbhani | 118 | Arvi |
| 35. | Chalisgaon | 77 | Hingoli | 119 | Yeotmal |
| 36. | Amalner | 78 | Shelu | 120 | Pusad |
| 37. | Erandol | 79 | Pune | 121 | Wani |
| 38. | Jaina | 80 | Talegaon | 122 | Digrus |
| 39. | Ambed | 81 | Lonavala | 123 | Daund |
| 40. | Ulhasnagar | 82 | Dehuroad | 124 | Dondicha |
| 41. | Murbad | 83 | Chakan | 125 | Malegaon |
| 42. | Virar | 84 | Koregaon-MIDC | | |

Annexure- II

Name of the Places planned to be covered in Jharkhand State

S.No. Name of the Places

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| 1 | Bokaro |
| 2 | Chaibasa |
| 3 | Chatra |
| 4 | Daltonganj |
| 5 | Deoghar |
| 6 | Dhanbad |
| 7 | Dumka |
| 8 | Garhwa |
| 9 | Giridih |
| 10 | Godda |
| 11 | Gumla |
| 12 | Hazaribagh |
| 13 | Kordarma |
| 14 | Lohardagga |
| 15 | Pakur |
| 16 | Sahebganj |

Service is already functional in Ranchi and Jamshedpur.