

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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MOBILE PHONE SERVICE IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of BSNL's mobile phone users in Uttar Pradesh as on June 30, 2003, district-wise;
- (b) whether the Government are aware of the fact that mobile services are not functioning properly in rural areas of district Muzaffarnagar and Azamgarh;
- (c) if so, the step being taken by the Government for the installation of Mobile Towers in Thekma Exchange of Azamgarh and in rural and urban areas of Muzaffarnagar ; and
- (d) the time by which mobile tower is likely to be installed in Thekma Exchange?

Answer

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

(a) BSNL has provided 1,94,404 Cellular Mobile connections covering 47 Districts in UP (East) and 1,50,769 connections covering 23 Districts in UP (West) as per the Annexure.

(b) Cellular Mobile services have been launched so far commercially viable areas only and rural are not covered. Accordingly Khatauli, Shamli, Jasoi and Muzaffarnagar cities of District Muzaffarnagar and Azamgarh city have been provided with mobile service, which is working satisfactorily in these areas.

(c) Sir, no Mobile services have been planned for Thekma in Azamgarh District and in rural areas of Muzaffarnagar District in the year 2003-04. However, it is planned to cover Budhana town in Muzaffarnagar District in this year.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

ANNEXURE-A

Districts/Towns in the state of UP having Mobile Service of BSNL as on 30.6.2003

UP (East)

Sl. No. City

1. Allahabad
2. Ambedkar Nagar
3. Azamgarh
4. Bahraich
5. Ballia
6. Balrampur
7. Banda

8. Barabanki
9. Basti
10. Bhadohi (Sahuji Maharaj)
11. Bhinga (Shravasti)
12. Chandauli
13. Deoria
14. Faizabad
15. Farrukhabad
16. Fatehpur
17. Ghazipur
18. Gonda
19. Gorakhpur
20. Hamirpur
21. Hardoi
22. Jaunpur
23. Jhansi
24. Kannauj
25. Kanpur
26. Kanpurdehat
27. Karvi
28. Khalilabad
29. Lakhimpur
30. Lalitpur
31. Lucknow
32. Mahajanpur (Kaushambi)
33. Mahoba
34. Maunathbhanian
35. Mirzapur
36. Mohanlal Ganj
37. Orai
38. Padrauna
39. Prata[garh
40. Rai Bareli
41. Shahjahanpur
42. Sidharth Nagar
43. Sitapur
44. Sonebhadra
45. Sultanpur
46. Unnao
47. Varanasi

UP (East)

Sl.No. City

- 1 Aagra
- 2 Aligarh
- 3 Auriaya
- 4 Badaun
- 5 Baghpat
- 6 Bareilly
- 7 Bijinore
- 8 Bulandshahar
- 9 Etah
- 10 Etawah
- 11 Ferozabad
- 12 Ghaziabad
- 13 Hatharas (M.M. Nagar)
- 14 J.P.Nagar
- 15 Mainpuri
- 16 Mathura
- 17 Meerut
- 18 Muradabad
- 19 Muzafurnagar
- 20 Noida
- 21 Pilibhit
- 22 Rampur
- 23 Saharanpur