

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4747  
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TELECOM FACILITIES IN LADAKH  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has received any demand from Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC), Leh and Kargil for installation of ENMAR Sets in remote areas of Ladakh for providing telecom facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited

(BSNL) has received request from Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC), Leh and Kargil for deployment of International Mobile Satellite (INMARSAT) terminals in remote areas of Ladakh for providing telephone facility as per details in Annexure. BSNL has planned to provide Digital Satellite Phone Terminals (DSPTs) in 465 remote villages of Jammu and Kashmir including 92 remote villages of Ladakh area in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement signed between the office of the Universal Service Obligation

(USO) Fund and BSNL.

Annexure

LIST OF VILLAGES RECEIVED FROM LAHDC FOR DEPLOYMENT OF  
INMARSAT TERMINAL IN DISTRICT LEH

| Sl. No. | Name of Block | Name of Village |
|---------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1       | Nyoma         | Khamak          |
| 2       |               | Karzak          |
| 3       |               | Samad Rakchen   |
| 4       |               | Tsaga           |
| 5       |               | Kuyul           |
| 6       |               | Anley           |
| 7       |               | Chumur          |
| 8       |               | Rongo           |
| 9       | Durbuk        | Tangtse         |
| 10      |               | Safo Karavam    |
| 11      |               | Shayak          |
| 12      |               | Phobrang        |
| 13      |               | Mann            |
| 14      | Nobra         | Tutuk           |
| 15      |               | Bogdang         |
| 16      |               | Khimi           |
| 17      |               | Kubod           |
| 18      |               | Largyab Yokma   |
| 19      |               | Udmaroo         |
| 20      |               | Charasa         |
| 21      |               | Panamik         |
| 22      |               | Tongstet        |
| 23      |               | Waris           |
| 24      | Khalsti       | Dha             |
| 25      |               | Hanuyakma       |
| 26      |               | Dipling         |
| 27      |               | Phataksar       |
| 28      |               | Kanji           |
| 29      |               | Mangyu          |

|    |     |               |
|----|-----|---------------|
| 30 |     | Nyerak        |
| 31 |     | Lamayuru      |
| 32 | Leh | Markha        |
| 33 |     | Sumdo Chhenmo |