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LOK SABHA**

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BSNL TOWERS IN OSMANABAD
Narhire Smt. Kalpana Ramesh

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

- (a) the position regarding installing BSNL Towers in Osmanabad district of Maharashtra;
- (b) the reasons for delay in installing equipment in installed towers; and
- (c) the reasons for delay in functioning of such towers?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The towers are available at six of the seven sites planned for Osmanabad district of Maharashtra viz. Bhoom, Lohara, Paranda, Termanagar, Washi and Yarmala and the equipment is under receipt. The material for remaining tower planned for Osmanabad is yet to be received. All the planned sites of Osmanabad District are expected to be functional during current financial year as per plan.