

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

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HARMFUL EFFECTS OF MOBILE TOWERS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the waves emitting from mobile towers are harmful for health;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study/survey in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the remedial measures being taken by the Government in the matter?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

(a) to (e) The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Central Government had constituted a Committee in 2006 to examine the issue of health hazard due to radiations of from mobile phone base stations. The Committee opined that overall there is not enough evidence to show direct health hazard of Radio Frequency exposure from mobile base stations. However the Committee recommended that a precautionary approach should be adopted till further research data is available. The Telecom Commission has approved adoption of the guidelines of the International Commission on Non Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) for Limiting Electro Magnetic field exposure.