

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

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SETTING UP OF MOBILE TOWERS

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

- (a) the total number of Landline/Mobile telephone subscribers of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) and Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) in the country, State-wise,
- (b) the number of applications seeking Telephone/Mobile connections from MTNL/BSNL lying pending in the country, as on date, State-wise;
- (c) the time by which the said connections are likely to be provided in the country;
- (d) the details of the mobile towers installed/likely to be installed by the MTNL/BSNL in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (e) the number of towers out of them made operational; and
- (f) the time by which the remaining towers are likely to be made operational in the country?

**Answer**

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

- (a): State-wise total number of landline/Mobile telephone` subscribers of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) and Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) in the country are given in Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c): In MTNL telephones are available on demand and in BSNL waiting list of landline as on 31-03-2010 is given in Annexure-I. Waiting list of landline subscribers is being cleared progressively, as the landline telephone connections are being provided all over the country depending upon geographical and techno commercial feasibility/viability.
- (d) & (e): State-wise detail of the mobile towers installed and operational by MTNL/BSNL in the country during the last three years and the current year is given in Annexure-II.
- (f): Does not arise in view of (d) & (e).