

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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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 number of mobile towers sanctioned and installed in the country including rural areas during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and Secondary Switching Area (SSA)-wise, company-wise and the funds spent in this regard;

(b) whether the installed towers have become operational;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of operational and non-operational mobile towers in the country, State-wise and Secondary Switching Area (SSA)-wise; and

(d) the time by which the remaining towers are likely to become operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a) to (d) The State wise number of Towers sanctioned during the last three years and the current year are 3,67,362. Information on mobile towers related to Secondary Switching Area (SSA)-wise, company-wise and the funds spent in this regard & their operational status are being obtained.