

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

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TELECOM CENTRES/TOWERS BY BSNL  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the work on setting up of the telecommunication centres/exchanges and Mobile towers of BSNL is going on in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the number of such telecommunication centres/exchanges and Mobile towers set up so far in the State;
- (c) the sites selected for setting up of the said centres/exchanges and towers; and
- (d) the time by which the work is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MILIND DEORA)

(a) to (d) BSNL is having 1197 telephone exchanges and 2814 mobile towers in Bihar Telecom Circle as on 31.03.2012. In addition, one new telephone exchange at Navinagar, NTPC has been planned for 2012-13 which is likely to be completed within 6 months. 750 new locations have been selected and planned for setting up of the new mobile Base Transceiver Station (BTS) equipments/towers, which may be commissioned in one year after the receipt of the equipments.