

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

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MOBILE AND BROADBAND CAPACITY L  
Azad Shri Kirti (Jha)

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

- (a) the existing as well as the proposed capacity of 3G including GSM and 2G mobile and broadband services in Bihar along with the targets fixed and the implementation of the same by the BSNL and other private operators;
- (b) whether these services, particularly the 3G service, are not functioning properly in the State;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) The details of existing as well as proposed Radio capacity of Global System for Mobile communication (GSM) (2G+3G) and Broadband capacity of Bharat SancharNigam Limited (BSNL) in Bihar telecom circle as on 30.6.2012 is as follows:

Existing capacity	Additional capacity to be added
during 2012-13	

GSM(2G+3G)	2264524 lines	750000 lines
Broadband	121684 (landline ports)	19632 (landline ports)

The details of existing as well as additions proposed in Radio capacity of major private operators in Bihar License Service Area is as follows:

Private operator	Existing capacity	Additional capacity to be added
	(No of Base Transceiver Stations)	during 2012-13
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Airtel	8550	1150
Aircel	4056	36
Tata	3132	130

(b)to(d) The mobile services including 3G being provided by BSNL and other operators in their areas of operation including the state of Bihar, are, in general, working satisfactorily.