

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1625  
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INSTALLATION OF MOBILE TOWERS  
Mahto Shri Baidyanath Prasad

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

- (a) the details of the mobile towers installed by the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) /Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) in the country including rural areas during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to install more towers by BSNL/MTNL in the country including rural areas;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise including Bihar; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) Sir, the details of the mobile towers installed by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) in the country including rural areas during the last three years and the current year are given in Annexure.

Further details of mobile towers installed by BSNL is available in the public domain (<http://pinfra.bsnl.co.in>)

(b)to(d) Yes, Sir. Details of mobile towers by BSNL/MTNL in the country including rural areas and Bihar proposed to be installed during 2009-10 are given in Annexure..