

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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MOBILE TOWERS IN HILLY REGIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of mobile towers installed in hilly regions including in Kalvarayan Hills in Tamil Nadu, State-wise;
- (b) the total number of mobile towers owned by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Private operators in the said region saperatly;
- (c) the total number of villages covered and uncovered by both private and BSNL mobile operators in the said region;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to install more mobile towers to provide mobile coverage to hilly region including tribal villages of Kalvarayan Hills in the State of Tamil Nadu; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.