

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1574  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019**

**TELECOM FACILITIES IN DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI**

†1574. **SHRI MOHAN S. DELKAR:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether tele communication facilities are available for people living in tribal and hilly regions of Dadra and Nagar Haveli;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether arrangements have been made for setting up of towers in hilly regions;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the total number of telecom consumers in hilly regions during each of the last three years?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, LAW & JUSTICE AND  
ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)**

(a) to (d) Yes, as per data collected from the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) and Department of Telecommunications (DoT) field units in 2019, all the inhabited villages of Dadra and Nagar Haveli are covered with mobile services. There are total number of 802 Base Transceiver Stations (BTS) radiating and providing telecommunication services in Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

(e) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has stated that it does not have data specific to tribal & hilly regions of Dadra and Nagar Haveli. However, the total number of Wireless and Wireline subscribers in Dadra and Nagar Haveli during each of the last three years is as below:

Union Territory	As on 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017		As on 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018		As on 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019		As on 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	
	Wireless	Wireline	Wireless	Wireline	Wireless	Wireline	Wireless	Wireline
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	608,434	3,880	646,149	3,990	582,616	4,076	442,786	1,995
<b>Total</b>	612,314		650,139		586,692		444,781	

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