

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 547
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14th DECEMBER, 2018**

**TARGET OF SETTING UP OF BSNL MOBILE TOWERS IN
EACH GRAM PANCHAYAT**

547. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has earmarked any target of setting up of atleast one BSNL mobile tower in each of the Gram Panchayats of the country with a view to augment its mobile network so that hasslefree telephone connectivity, including 4G network, can be given to BSNL subscribers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has earmarked any funds for this to be spent in coming years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

(a) to (e) No target or fund has been earmarked by Government for setting up of atleast one mobile tower of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) in each of the Gram Panchayats of the Country. BSNL installs the mobile towers on the basis of technical feasibility and commercial viability.
