

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.663  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019**

**BASE TRANSCEIVER STATIONS FOR URBAN AREAS OF NELLORE**

663. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Ministry is aware that as many as 55 4G Base Transceiver Stations (BTSS) are required to get 4G network coverage in Nellore urban areas, but BSNL has allotted only 30 BTSS;
- (b) whether it is a fact that BSNL's Nellore SSA has recommended for 53 4G BTSS for Nellore urban areas; and
- (c) if so, the steps undertaken by Ministry to allot recommended BTSS for Nellore urban areas?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has informed that the requisition of 53 4G Base Transceiver Stations (BTSS) has been received from Nellore Secondary Switching Area (SSA). 30 BTSS have been planned in first phase and the installation of rest of the BTSS will depend on technical feasibility and commercial viability.

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