

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1195  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**AVAILABILITY OF PRE-PAID SERVICES IN LADAKH**

**1195 SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether pre-paid services by telecom service providers in the Union Territory of Ladakh is available and functional since it has been carved out as a separate entity from the Jammu and Kashmir and is considered to be peaceful with little terrorist activities; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS  
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

(a) & (b) The pre-paid services by Telecom Service Providers in the Union Territory (UT) of Ladakh is available and functional. As on 31.10.2022, out of total 5,78,519 mobile connections in UT of Ladakh, 2,97,255 are pre-paid connections.

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