

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1207
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16th DECEMBER, 2022**

STATUS REPORT ON 5G NETWORK ROLLOUTS

1207 SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that telecom operators are very slow to speed up to next-gen 5G telecom services;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that Government has received status reports from telecom operators and smart phone manufacturers on 5G network rollouts; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and by when capital cities are likely to get 5G services?

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

(a) to (c) The 5G services have been launched in India on 01.10.2022. As of 26.11.2022, 5G services have started in 50 towns distributed over 14 States/UTs. (**Annexure**)

Further, smart phone manufacturers have launched about 163 5G enabled handsets in the Indian market.

As per the Notice Inviting Application (NIA) dated 15-06-2022 for auction of spectrum and the license conditions, the rollout obligations are required to be met over a period of five years, in a phased manner, from the date of allocation of spectrum. Further expansion of mobile networks beyond the mandatory rollout obligations, depends on the techno-commercial consideration of the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs).

Annexure

Annexure referred to in part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1207 to be answered on 16.12.2022

State/ UT-wise list of towns where 5G services have been commenced as of 26.11.2022:

S. No.	State/UT	Town
1	Delhi	Delhi
2	Maharashtra	Mumbai
		Nagpur
		Pune
3	West Bengal	Kolkata
		Siliguri
4	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi
		Lucknow
5	Tamilnadu	Chennai
6	Karnataka	Bangalore
7	Telengana	Hyderabad
8	Rajasthan	Jaipur
9	Haryana	Panipat
10	Assam	Guwahati
11	Kerala	Kochi
12	Bihar	Patna
13	Andhara Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
14	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
		Gandhinagar
		Bhavnagar
		Mehsana
		Rajkot
		Surat
		Vadodara
		Amreli
		Botad
		Junagadh
		Porbandar
		Veraval
		Himatnagar
		Modasa
		Palanpur
		Patan
		Bhuj
		Jamnagar
		Khambhalia
		Morvi
		Wadhwan
		AHWA
		Bharuch
		Navsari
		Rajpipla
		Valsad
		Vyara
		Anand
Chota Udaipur		
Dohad		
Godhra		
Lunawada		
Nadiad		
