

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1664**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST DECEMBER, 2022/ AGRAHAYANA 30, 1944
(SAKA)**

PRE-PAID TELECOM SERVICE IN LADAKH

1664 SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether pre-paid service 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 less number of terrorist activities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) & (b): Pre-paid service is available and working in the Union Territory of Ladakh. As on 30.11.2022, the details of mobile connections in Union Territory of Ladakh are as under:

Total mobile connections	5,82,473
Post-paid connections	2,71,829
Pre-paid connections	3,10,644
