

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1021  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2023**

**5G EXPANSION IN THE COUNTRY**

**1021 SMT. P. T. USHA:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the 5G expansion that has been completed in the country, the details thereof;
- (b) in what manner, Government aims to effectively utilize India's 5G penetration in health, sports, agriculture, and industrial sectors as an empowering technological platform, the details thereof; and
- (c) in what manner the 5G service enable transformation of socio-economic position of citizens, the details thereof?

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

- (a) As on 07-07-2023, 5G networks have been rolled out in 717 districts distributed across the country.
- (b) & (c) Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has formed an Inter-Ministerial Committee for the adaption of sector-specific 5G use cases. DoT has sent communications to different ministries including Ministries of Health, Sports, Agriculture, and Heavy Industries to effectively utilize the advancement in 5G technology. The use cases span across various socio-economic sectors including education, agriculture, health, power, urban management, mining, logistics, resource management, tourism, sports, security, e-governance etc.

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