

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1826
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 2023**

5G NETWORK IN THE COUNTRY

1826 DR. SONAL MANSINGH:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal by Government to start 5G network in the country in the year 2023;
- (b) if so, which cities will be kept under priority for this; and
- (c) whether BSNL and MTNL 4G network will be able to cover all villages and districts during 2023, if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a) & (b) The 5G network rollout started in the country since 1st October 2022 and as of 07.07.2023, 5G networks have been rolled out in 717 districts across the country;
- (c) BSNL have placed order for 4G equipment for 100,000 4G sites for all over India including Delhi and Mumbai.
