

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 31  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024**

**MOBILE SUBSCRIBERS OF BSNL IN UTTARAKHAND**

**31 SHRI NARESH BANSAL:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of mobile subscribers of BSNL in Uttarakhand;
- (b) the percentage growth registered in the number of subscribers during the last three years;
- (c) the number of telephone/mobile towers of BSNL with respect to the percentage of subscribers;
- (d) the time by which the 5G services are likely to be started for the BSNL subscribers in Uttarakhand;
- (e) whether Government proposes to set up 5G test bands with the assistance of technical institutes in Uttarakhand in future; and
- (f) if so, the time by which the said work is likely to be started?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN  
REGION  
(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)**

- (a) to (f) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF RAJYA SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 31 FOR 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024 REGARDING “MOBILE SUBSCRIBERS OF BSNL IN UTTARAKHAND.”**

- (a) The total number of mobile subscribers of BSNL in Uttarakhand are 15,00,189 as on 30.09.2024.
- (b) The details of subscriber base of Telecom Service Providers collected and published by TRAI from time to time are available on their website.
- (c) There are total 1,429 number of BSNL mobile towers in Uttarakhand as on 30.09.2024. In Uttarakhand, on an average there are 1,050 customers per tower.
- (d) BSNL has already placed purchase order for procurement of indigenously developed 4G sites for pan India deployment. Supply of 4G equipment has started from September 2023. As on 31.10.2024, total 50,708 4G sites have been installed and 41,957 4G sites are ON-Air. The 4G equipment is 5G upgradable.
- (e) & (f) The Government is establishing 5G labs at 100 Institutions across India out of which following three 5G Labs have been established in Uttarakhand State:
- (i) IIT Roorkee
  - (ii) College of Technology of GB Pant, University of Agriculture & Technology at Pant Nagar
  - (iii) THDC Institute of Hydropower Engineering & Technology, Tehari Garhwal.

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