

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

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IMPROVING TELECOM CONNECTIVITY IN BIHAR

1288 SHRI AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has evaluated the mobile tower density and connectivity gaps in rural Bihar;
- (b) the district-wise status of 5G rollout in the State, as of November 2025; and
- (c) the measures for high-speed internet availability in far-flung villages and border areas?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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(a) to (c) As on 31.10.2025, Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) have installed 1,52,572 Base Transceiver Stations (BTSs) in Bihar which includes 27,014 BTSs of 5G technology. Further, 5G services have been launched by Telecom Service Providers in all districts of Bihar State.

To address connectivity gaps and to provide high-speed internet in far-flung villages and border areas, Government has taken number of steps using Digital Bharat Nidhi (DBN), which, *inter-alia*, includes following :-

- i. BharatNet project for providing broadband connectivity in Gram Panchayats (GPs) and villages.
- ii. Scheme for providing mobile services in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas and in Aspirational Districts.
- iii. Scheme for providing mobile services in border areas.
- iv. 4G Saturation scheme to provide 4G mobile coverage in all uncovered villages.
