

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

**RAJYA SABHA
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BSNL NETWORK AND INTERNET COVERAGE IN NANDED

1293 DR. AJEET MADHAVRAO GOPCHADE:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) to improve its mobile network, telecom standards and internet coverage in Nanded, Maharashtra;
- (b) whether BSNL intends to expand and upgrade its mobile network infrastructure, including the rollout of 4G and 5G services there, considering that a large number of religious tourists visit the district and face difficulties due to weak BSNL mobile signal connectivity; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the timelines proposed therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(DR. PEMMASANI CHANDRA SEKHAR)**

(a) to (c) In Nanded District, Maharashtra, BSNL has commissioned 180 sites with indigenous developed 4G technology, as on 30.11.2025. The equipment is 5G upgradable from technology perspective. Further, under 4G Saturation Project implemented by BSNL, 64 sites are ON-Air as 30.11.2025.

Further, BSNL has installed 39 nos. of new Battery Bank and Power Plants in Nanded. Nanded Telecom District is covered by 77 Optical Line Terminal (OLT) for providing high speed internet services through Fiber Network.
