

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2085
ANSWERED ON 18TH DECEMBER, 2025**

EXPANSION OF 4G AND 5G MOBILE COVERAGE IN ODISHA

2085 SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

the details of steps taken to expand 4G and 5G mobile coverage in remote tribal and forested districts of Odisha under the Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF)?

ANSWER

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

Mobile services in an area are provided by Telecom Service Providers based on their technocommercial viability. Government has been undertaking various schemes through Digital Bharat Nidhi (DBN) for 4G Mobile coverage across the country including remote, tribal & forested districts of Odisha.

3,389 Mobile towers have been made on air as on 30.11.2025 providing 4G mobile services to the 4,965 uncovered villages/locations in Odisha through DBN funded Mobile Schemes.
