

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

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STRENGTHENING MOBILE CONNECTIVITY AND 5G SERVICES IN BIHAR

2089 SHRI AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has reviewed the availability of mobile towers and 5G coverage in Patna, Gaya, Nalanda and rural blocks of Bihar;
- (b) the details of villages which are still lacking reliable telecom connectivity despite the BharatNet and USOF programmes; and
- (c) the steps being taken to establish new telecom infrastructure, especially in Left Wing Extremism affected and remote pockets?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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(a) As on 31.10.2025, there are 46,161 number of Mobile Towers in Bihar State. Further, Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) have installed 27,014 5G Base Transceiver Stations (BTSs) in urban and rural areas of Bihar. It is to further mention that 5G services have been launched by Telecom Service Providers in all districts of Bihar including Patna, Gaya and Nalanda districts.

(b) & (c) Out of 44,888 villages in the state of Bihar (as per data of Registrar General of India), 44,836 villages have 4G mobile connectivity. To establish new telecom infrastructure in remote and rural areas of Bihar, Government has taken number of steps using Digital Bharat Nidhi (DBN), which, *inter-alia*, includes following :-

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