

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 13  
ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2026**

**ALLOCATION OF UPGRADABLE EQUIPMENTS TO STATES**

**13 DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of 83,993 installed 4G sites, including the 74,521 sites currently on air, and the number of 5G-upgradable equipments supplied to each State, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the criteria adopted for allocating 4G or 5G-upgradable equipments among States, including factors such as population density or coverage requirements; and
- (c) whether certain States have raised concerns regarding allocation and if so, the details thereof along with the response thereto?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) In line with Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative, BSNL has placed purchase order for indigenously developed 4G sites for pan India deployment. Supply of 4G equipment has started from September 2023 and as on 15.01.2026, total 97,672 4G sites have been installed and 95,511 sites are ON-Air. The equipment is 5G upgradable from technology perspective. The State/UT-wise details of deployment of BSNL 4G sites are attached at **Annexure-A**.
- (b) & (c) At present, only existing sites have been upgraded to 4G.

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**Annexure-A of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 13 for 29.01.2026.**

**State-wise Data of Deployment of 4G sites as on 15.01.2026**

<b>Sl No</b>	<b>State/UTs</b>	<b>No. of 4G Sites Planned</b>	<b>No. of 4G Sites Installed</b>	<b>No. of 4G Sites Commissioned</b>
1	Andaman & Nicobar	334	270	253
2	Andhra Pradesh	6132	6108	6045
3	Assam	2380	2307	2160
4	Bihar	2958	2958	2869
5	Chhattisgarh	2867	2867	2833
6	Delhi	1886	1000	882
7	Gujarat	4718	4674	4667
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	72	72	72
9	Haryana	2056	2056	2056
10	Himachal Pradesh	1984	1959	1947
11	Jammu & Kashmir	1778	1727	1650
12	Ladakh	469	395	325
13	Jharkhand	2887	2870	2761
14	Karnataka	5285	5278	5273
15	Kerala	6884	6884	6884
16	Lakshadweep	47	47	47
17	Madhya Pradesh	4909	4905	4741
18	Maharashtra	10354	9628	9349
19	Goa	242	242	241
20	Meghalaya	518	468	432
21	Mizoram	188	167	121
22	Tripura	572	557	539
23	Arunachal Pradesh	935	930	504
24	Manipur	425	312	297
25	Nagaland	497	480	415
26	Odisha	5841	5821	5553
27	Punjab	3598	3598	3598
28	Chandigarh	138	138	138
29	Rajasthan	5665	5665	5665
30	Sikkim	175	131	110
31	Tamil Nadu	7323	7321	7321
32	Puducherry	209	209	209
33	Telangana	3027	3023	3008
34	Uttarakhand	1795	1795	1761
35	Uttar Pradesh	6920	6898	6894
36	West Bengal	3932	3912	3891
<b>Total</b>		<b>100000</b>	<b>97672</b>	<b>95511</b>

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