GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1453
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH FEBRUARY, 2026

POOR MOBILE NETWORK AT NMIA

1453 # SHRI DHAIRYASHIL MOHAN PATIL:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a)   whether due to poor mobile network coverage at Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA), there are problems of call drops, internet disruptions and digital payments;

(b)   whether passengers are compelled to rely on airport's free Wi-Fi for basic services like cab bookings, which compromises data security and privacy;

(c)   whether foreign passengers, who do not have local SIM cards or roaming, are facing digital exclusion; and

(d)   whether the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has directed the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) to install In-Building Solutions (IBS)/towers and if so, the current status thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d)   The information are being collected from all relevant sources to formulate a comprehensive reply.

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