

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4591
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH DECEMBER, 2016

TOWERS ON VACANT LAND

†4591. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether BSNL has set up mobile towers on the vacant plots on rents in the residential colonies violating the norms in some States including Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

(a) to (c) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has set up 1631 (494 in Uttar Pradesh – West Telecom Circle and 1137 in Uttar Pradesh – East Circle) mobile towers on the vacant plots on rent in residential areas. In other states, 11898 mobile towers have been set up on the vacant plots on rent in residential areas. The details of which are at **Annexure-I**.

BSNL is strictly adhering to laid down guidelines/norms/standards for installation of mobile towers and no violation has been reported.

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State/Circle wise details of BSNL Towers on the vacant plots on rent
in Residential colonies

S.No	Name of Circle	No. of Mobile Towers
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0
2	ANDMAN & NICOBAR	17
3	ASSAM	417
4	BIHAR	0
5	CHENNAI TD	362
6	CHHATTISGARH	139
7	GUJARAT	50
8	HARYANA	327
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	21
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	40
11	JHARKHAND	16
12	KARNATAKA	1071
13	KERALA	2333
14	KOLKATTA TD	160
15	MADHYA PRADESH	1033
16	MAHARASHTRA	1296
17	NORTH EAST I	200
18	NORTH EAST II	0
19	ODISHA	490
20	PUNJAB	550
21	RAJASTHAN	248
22	TAMIL NADU	863
23	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	1137
24	UTTAR PRADESH (WEST)	494
25	UTTARAKHAND	320
26	WEST BENGAL	1945
	TOTAL BSNL:	13529
