

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2095
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH MARCH, 2017**

TELE-CONNECTIVITY IN DELHI

2095. SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of mobile subscribers in the country as on date, State-wise including Delhi;
- (b) the comparative rise in mobile connections in Delhi during the last three years;
- (c) whether landline phone connections have also increased in the city and if so, the details thereof during the last three years; and
- (d) whether Government proposes to increase the mobile tower connectivity in Lutyen's Zone and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The service area wise total number of mobile subscribers in the country including Delhi as on 31.12.2016 is given in the **Annexure**.
- (b)&(c) The mobile and land line connections in Delhi during the last years are as under:

Number of Connections (in million)	31-3-2014	31-3-2015	31-3-2016
Mobile	42.58	46.19	47.24
Land line	3.10	3.14	3.17

(d) For improvement of mobile services in Lutyen's Zone- Delhi, the Department of Telecommunications has interacted with the Ministry of Urban Development, and New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) to facilitate the use of government buildings/ estate for installation of telecom infrastructure like tower, pole, Base Transceiver Station etc. The permitted space is shared by all willing telecom service providers and caters to 2G, 3G, and 4G services.

The Ministry of Urban Development has allocated 15 locations out of which installations have been completed at 6 locations and the civil works are in progress/likely to start soon at rest of the locations. Similarly, NDMC has permitted installation works at 18 locations out of 28 locations approved by Delhi Urban Arts Commission. The civil works is in progress at 2 locations and will start at other locations progressively. In the meanwhile, NDMC has permitted the use of Mobile-BTS platform as an interim solution at 12 locations.

This initiative has led to an improvement in mobile services to users in Lutyen's Area, Delhi and will further improve progressively.

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Service area wise total number of mobile subscribers as on 31.12.2016

Sr.No.	Service Area	mobile subscribers (in million)
1	Andhra Pradesh	81.66
2	Assam	20.94
3	Bihar	82.31
4	Gujarat	68.38
5	Haryana	23.94
6	Himachal Pradesh	9.91
7	Jammu & Kashmir	11.27
8	Karnataka	67.13
9	Kerala	37.91
10	Madhya Pradesh	66.51
11	Maharashtra	90.77
12	North East	12.38
13	Odisha	32.79
14	Punjab	36.38
15	Rajasthan	64.91
16	Tamil Nadu	86.54
17	Uttar Pradesh (East)	101.61
18	Uttar Pradesh (West)	63.21
19	West Bengal	55.59
20	Kolkata	28.14
21	Delhi	50.88
22	Mumbai	34.63
	Total	1127.81

Source: DoT compiled data
