

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2589
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD JANUARY, 2018**

UPGRADATION OF MOBILE TOWERS

2589. DR. P.K. BIJU:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any letter regarding upgradation of BSNL mobile tower into 4G which is installed in Kerala; and
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be upgraded to 4G?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) No request from Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has been received in the Department regarding upgradation of mobile towers into 4G in Kerala service area. However, BSNL has requested for allotment of one 5 MHz slot in 700 MHz Band for pan-India (excluding Delhi and Mumbai) for 4G/LTE service through equity fusion route or an allocation of 5 MHz slot in 2100 MHz band temporarily for one year on payment. The request of BSNL is under examination.
