

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2738
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD JANUARY, 2018**

MOBILE TOWERS IN BALAGHAT DISTRICT

†2738. SHRI BODHSINGH BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to set up mobile towers in remote villages of Balaghat district in the State of Madhya Pradesh; and
- (b) the time by which the said towers are likely to be installed in these villages?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) 22 numbers of mobile towers have been setup in Balaghat district of Madhya Pradesh under phase-I of installation of mobile towers project in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) areas. In LWE phase-II plan, which was approved by the Telecom Commission on 21.12.2017 for seeking Cabinet approval, 26 numbers of additional mobile towers are proposed in Balaghat district of Madhya Pradesh. The time line for implementation for LWE Phase-II is 18 months from the date of signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the implementing agency.
