

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 866  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2017**

**DIESEL GENERATORS AT MOBILE TOWER**

†866. SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the mobile services provided by the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited is not improving despite repeated claims made by the Government;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether due to the lack of monitoring of diesel generators on time, these sets used in mobile tower are lying useless but the supply of diesel is still going on; and
- (d) if so, the details of the money spent on supplying diesel to the diesel generators every year and the steps 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) & (b) GSM (Global Service for Mobile communication) based Cellular Mobile Services being provided by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is working satisfactorily in its License Service Areas (LSAs) and in general, meeting the Quality of Service (QoS) parameters prescribed by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).

(c) & (d) Proper monitoring is being done by BSNL at all levels. Diesel is supplied by BSNL as per requirement.

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