

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1589
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19th DECEMBER, 2018**

SETTING UP OF NEW MOBILE TOWERS

†1589. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal relating to setting up of new mobile towers of BSNL in Jharkhand; and
- (b) if so, the district-wise number of locations in Jharkhand where the said towers are proposed to be set up especially in Kodarma, Hazaribagh, Giridih and Dhanbad Districts?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has planned to set up 894 new mobile BTSs (Base Transceiver Stations) in Jharkhand state, under its ongoing Phase VIII.4 mobile network expansion project, out of which 531 BTSs have already been installed and commissioned so far. District-wise number of remaining locations including Kodarma, Hazaribagh, Giridih and Dhanbad districts where BTSs are to be set up, is at **Annexure.**

District-wise number of locations in Jharkhand where BSNL's BTSs are proposed to be set up in ongoing Phase VIII.4 mobile expansion project :

Sl.No.	District	No. of proposed sites
1	Kodarma	6
2	Hazaribagh	3
3	Giridih	3
4	Dhanbad	3
5	Bokaro	1
6	Chatra	5
7	Deoghar	9
8	Dumka	8
9	Godda	8
10	Gumla	67
11	Jamtara	5
12	Khunti	23
13	Latehar	14
14	Lohardaga	41
15	Pakur	5
16	Palamu	35
17	Ramgarh	4
18	Ranchi	25
19	Sahebganj	10
20	Saraikela	10
21	Simdega	13
22	West Singhbhum	25
23	Garhwa	16
24	East Singhbhum	24
	Total	363
