

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1602
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19th DECEMBER, 2018
WEB PORTAL ON MOBILE TOWERS**

1602. SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched any web portal of information sharing on mobile tower and EMF Emission Compliances, with a view to generate confidence and conviction with regard to safety and harmlessness from mobile towers, clearing any myths and misconceptions; and
- (b) if so the details thereof ?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b) Yes, Madam. Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has launched "Tarang Sanchar", a web portal on 2nd May, 2017 for information sharing on Mobile Towers and Electromagnetic Field (EMF) Emission Compliances, with the objective to generate confidence and conviction with regard to safety and harmlessness from mobile towers, clearing any myths and misconceptions. The portal www.tarangsanchar.gov.in has information about mobile towers of all the States. The EMF Portal provides a public interface, where an easy search feature has been provided for viewing the mobile towers in vicinity of any locality. By click of a button, information on EMF compliance status of mobile towers can be accessed. Detailed information about any tower site, if requested, is sent on email to the users. The portal also has 'EMF Overview' and 'Learn' Sections, which provide numerous articles, booklets and videos, to further educate the citizens about EMF and coverage of telecom services. Public can also access the 'DoT Initiatives' section which has information with various leaflets, articles and Frequently Asked Questions. The portal has the complete collated technical details of over 20.20 lakh Base Transceiver Stations (BTSs) spread across the country, of all technologies (2G, 3G, 4G etc.) and of all Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) for all the States.
