

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.628
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH FEBRUARY, 2019**

MOBILE CONNECTIVITY IN MAHARASHTRA

†628. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the base transceiver station in Maharashtra to increase mobile connectivity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
- (c) the number of Base Transceiver Stations (BTS) working at present in Maharashtra, location-wise; and
- (d) whether the said BTS are sufficient as per present requirement and the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) The details of plans for addition of Base Transceiver Stations (BTSs) by various service providers in the State of Maharashtra are at **Annexure-I**.
- (c) At present, 212572 numbers of Base Transceiver Stations (BTSs) are working at 53865 tower locations in the State of Maharashtra. The details of number of mobile tower locations & total count of BTSs in each of the districts/areas of the State of Maharashtra are given at **Annexure-II**.
- (d) The Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) install BTSs on a continuous basis as per the traffic & customer requirements and their own techno commercial considerations.

Annexure-I**Plan for BTS addition in the Districts/areas in the State of Maharashtra**

Sr. No.	Districts/areas of Maharashtra	Total number of BTSs planned by TSPs
1	Ahmadnagar	1202
2	Akola	368
3	Amravati	966
4	Aurangabad	909
5	Bid	449
6	Bhandara	164
7	Buldana	449
8	Chandrapur	779
9	Dhule	674
10	Gadchiroli	728
11	Gondiya	251
12	Hingoli	169
13	Jalgaon	865
14	Jalna	339
15	Kolhapur	1284
16	Latur	435
17	Mumbai LSA	6267
18	Nagpur	1654
19	Nanded	616
20	Nandurbar	605
21	Nashik	1897
22	Osmanabad	270
23	Palghar	451
24	Parbhani	231
25	Pune	5049
26	Raigarh	883
27	Ratnagiri	1022
28	Sangli	965
29	Satara	1277
30	Sindhudurg	574
31	Solapur	780
32	Thane	385
33	Wardha	350
34	Washim	179
35	Yavatmal	923
Total		34409

District-wise counts of BTS Locations & working BTSs in the State of Maharashtra

Sr. No.	Districts/areas of Maharashtra	Count of Tower locations where BTSs are installed	Total number of working BTSs
1	Ahmadnagar	1911	7297
2	Akola	693	2633
3	Amravati	956	4038
4	Aurangabad	1490	6559
5	Bid	900	3467
6	Bhandara	498	1704
7	Buldana	772	3279
8	Chandrapur	704	2738
9	Dhule	775	2809
10	Gadchiroli	282	764
11	Gondiya	291	1422
12	Hingoli	299	1346
13	Jalgaon	1330	5646
14	Jalna	607	2762
15	Kolhapur	1480	6329
16	Latur	847	3578
17	Mumbai LSA	15381	54710
18	Nagpur	2264	9874
19	Nanded	1087	4289
20	Nandurbar	259	1234
21	Nashik	2166	9526
22	Osmanabad	646	2414
23	Palghar	583	4186
24	Parbhani	553	2222
25	Pune	7203	31210
26	Raigarh	817	3074
27	Ratnagiri	645	2473
28	Sangli	1182	4836
29	Satara	1205	5132
30	Sindhudurg	327	1249
31	Solapur	1906	7280
32	Thane	2189	5858
33	Wardha	551	2147
34	Washim	286	1407
35	Yavatmal	780	3080
Total		53865	212572
