

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2476
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH MARCH, 2023**

POOR MOBILE NETWORK

2476. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has been receiving representation from Members of Parliament regarding poor mobile network coverage in Kolli Hills of Namakkal, Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the details of the villages in the Kolli Hills region not covered with mobile network, and the steps taken by the Government to rectify the same?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

(a) & (b) Sir, representations from Hon'ble Member of Parliament Shri A.K.P. Chinraj dated 05.08.2020, 21.09.2020, 04.08.2021, 16.12.2021 and 11.02.2023 regarding poor mobile coverage in Kolli Hills of Namakkal, Tamil Nadu were received. As per the data provided by field units of DoT, out of 16 village of Kolli Hills, 4 villages namely Devanurnadu, Sellurnadu, Thinnanurnadu and Alathurnadu are not covered in mobile connectivity and the same will be covered under USOF's 4G Saturation Project.
