

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2153
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND AUGUST, 2023**

MOBILE TOWERS IN GUJARAT

†2153. **DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total number of mobile towers of various telecom companies in Gujarat, company-wise;
- (b) the details of the number of mobile towers where 5G services have been started by various private companies in Gujarat till date, company-wise; and
- (c) the details of the steps being taken by BSNL to start 4G or 5G services in Gujarat?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The telecom company-wise details of the total number of Base Transceiver Stations (**BTSS**) in the Gujarat State are given below:

| Name of telecom company | Total number of Base Transceiver Stations (BTSS) |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Bharti Airtel Limited | 37550 |
| Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited | 9139 |
| Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited | 79545 |
| Vodafone Idea Limited | 32694 |
| Total= | 158928 |

- (b) The telecom company-wise details of the total number of 5G services Base Transceiver Stations (BTSS) in the Gujarat State till 25.07.2023 are given below:

| Name of telecom company | Total number of 5G services Base Transceiver Stations (BTSS) |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Bharti Airtel Limited | 3144 |
| Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited | 16712 |
| Total= | 19856 |

- (c) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (**BSNL**) Gujarat Circle has been allotted 533 numbers of new sites to be installed in tribal, remote & rural areas and 17 numbers to be upgraded to 4G, under Universal Service Obligation Fund (**USOF**) 4G Saturation project of the Government of India. As per directive of Government under ‘Atma Nirbhar Bharat’ mission, BSNL has issued Purchase order for 100 thousand 4G sites on PAN India basis including Gujarat.
