

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 934
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH JULY, 2023**

4G SATURATION TOWERS

934. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the work of 4G saturation towers in Satara District of Maharashtra is not progressing at expected pace and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of 4G saturation towers planned to be erected in Satara district in Maharashtra; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to speed up the pending progress work of 4G Saturation towers?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (c) Under Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) funded project of 4G Saturation scheme, 69 4G mobile towers are planned for erection in Satara district of Maharashtra. Work of land acquisition & infrastructure creation is going on as per expected pace to complete the work in scheduled timelines.
- (d) Regular review meetings with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), State governments, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) & Ministry of Power are being held for coordination & speeding up the pace of the execution of project.
