

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 984
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH JULY, 2023**

NUMBER OF MOBILE CONSUMERS

**†984. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the band, State and operator-wise number of consumers of 2G, 4G and 5G registered at present;
- (b) whether all mobile operators have 4G and 5G bands and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which BSNL and MTNL are likely to be brought in this purview;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide HD voice to BSNL and MTNL; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

- (a) The details of number of wireless subscribers (all technologies together) operator wise/ State-UT wise, as on May 2023 is at **Annexure**.
- (b) All mobile operators, who are providing the services presently (i.e., Bharti Airtel, Reliance Jio, Vodafone Idea, BSNL and MTNL), have liberalised spectrum holdings in various frequency bands. These spectrum holdings could be used by the mobile operators to provide any generation mobile services including 4G and 5G services.
- (c) to (e) Presently, BSNL is providing 4G services on limited scale at few locations on existing spectrum. Further, BSNL has issued purchase order for 100,000 4G sites to rollout 4G services (HD voice) all over India. Additional spectrum for provision of 5G services has been reserved for BSNL.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.984 to be answered on 26th July 2023 regarding Number of Mobile Consumers

Operator wise/ State-UT wise details of number of wireless subscribers (all technologies together), as on May, 2023

Sl. No.	State/ UT	BHARTI AIRTEL	BSNL	MTNL	RCL	RJIO	VODAFONE IDEA
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1,59,95,357	53,62,470		0	1,53,61,862	60,46,678
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	6,66,663	1,64,255		0	2,87,766	1,15,964
3.	Assam	1,11,40,124	31,91,181		0	89,28,523	19,37,529
4.	Bihar	3,13,28,205	41,40,582		0	2,55,81,996	71,32,081
5.	Chattisgarh	32,88,213	21,16,264		19	1,14,06,311	31,38,494
6.	Goa	5,08,460	1,46,933		0	10,46,943	7,99,818
7.	Gujarat	1,11,55,258	50,09,223		47	2,75,57,574	2,16,06,979
8.	Haryana	95,87,694	44,38,346		11	1,14,40,565	72,54,897
9.	Himachal Pradesh	34,23,864	16,03,132		92	33,13,440	4,42,699
10.	Jharkhand	90,94,368	16,93,319		0	1,20,62,392	10,01,717
11.	Karnataka	3,13,65,250	54,37,302		589	2,19,84,476	67,77,831
12.	Kerala	80,42,208	96,53,689		113	1,01,93,682	1,42,45,870
13.	Madhya Pradesh	1,20,87,020	30,98,066		0	2,80,03,546	1,38,05,429
14.	Maharashtra	3,06,74,649	60,22,301	4,55,630	925	5,15,88,613	3,41,94,481
15.	Manipur	13,17,471	65,544		0	8,66,224	1,68,270
16.	Meghalaya	9,50,792	3,33,019		0	10,31,232	2,07,459
17.	Mizoram	6,72,929	2,61,561		0	3,72,728	91,706
18.	Nagaland	9,05,170	65,198		0	5,41,516	1,18,054
19.	Odisha	1,13,30,083	62,12,785		29	1,42,01,913	15,80,880
20.	Punjab	1,14,45,193	43,86,453		87	1,09,70,380	67,00,471
21.	Rajasthan	2,27,43,075	59,28,371		155	2,52,62,849	99,90,444
22.	Sikkim	2,04,090	69,453		0	2,91,917	2,89,033
23.	Tamil Nadu	2,74,98,627	92,06,084		262	2,39,59,673	1,61,01,995
24.	Telangana	1,65,83,406	25,71,629		0	1,52,77,007	54,01,297
25.	Tripura	14,51,144	4,67,309		0	10,09,337	2,15,980
26.	Uttar Pradesh	5,69,19,189	1,25,11,336		8	5,76,05,877	3,11,40,879
27.	Uttarakhand	32,05,562	14,95,530		0	42,35,156	33,40,080
28.	West Bengal	2,22,70,497	43,71,460		147	3,30,13,065	1,94,16,928
29.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1,93,621	2,42,204		0	48,268	10,348
30.	Chandigarh	8,25,320	2,00,432		0	5,54,144	2,57,500
31.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	2,17,797	19,231		0	3,43,537	3,25,958
32.	Delhi	89,51,808		16,89,628	23	1,24,73,040	1,65,09,158
33.	Jammu & Kashmir	56,66,716	6,52,553		0	49,37,999	3,35,707
34.	Ladakh	1,99,532	1,76,347		0	1,61,754	0
35.	Lakshadweep	3,510	65,513		0	0	0
36.	Puducherry	4,02,917	1,11,940		0	3,93,965	2,38,821
	Total	37,23,15,782	10,14,91,015	21,45,258	2,507	43,63,09,270	23,09,41,435

Source: Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)
