

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 470  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023**

**5G SERVICE**

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 5G services/facilities have been launched in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of subscribers availing the benefit of the said services at present/State/UT-wise and Service Provider Company-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) Government has taken several initiatives such as making available adequate spectrum, launching PM Gati Shakti Sanchar Portal, reforming and simplifying SACFA (Standing Advisory Committee on Radio Frequency Allocations) clearance procedure, amending the RoW rules to expedite permissions etc. This has resulted in India witnessing one of the fastest roll out of 5G services in the world. 5G services have been launched in India with effect from 01-10-2022. As on 24-11-2023, 5G networks have been rolled out in 738 districts across the country and a total of 3,94,298 Base Stations have been installed.

(c) Approximately 100 million mobile subscribers have started using 5G services in the country. With these numbers, India is now amongst the leading 5G ecosystems in the world. Since 5G services are still being rolled out rapidly at present, State-wise number of subscribers is not available.

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