

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1484
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH NOVEMBER, 2019**

BTS IN GUJARAT

†1484. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to install new Base Transceiver Station (BTS) in Gujarat to improve the mobile connectivity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
- (c) the number of operational BTS in Gujarat, location-wise and district-wise; and
- (d) whether the number of present BTS in Gujarat are enough for present requirement and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, LAW & JUSTICE AND
ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)**

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Under Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) projects, the Government has planned new mobile towers at 70 locations in the State of Gujarat for installation of Base Transceiver Stations(BTSs) for mobile service connectivity of uncovered villages. In this regard, the details are given at **Annexure-I**.

(c) The number of operational BTS in State of Gujarat as on 20th November, 2019 is 1,34,852 (2G - 29199 Nos., 3G - 17920 Nos. and 4G-LTEs 87733 Nos.) at 34,627 mobile tower locations. District-wise number of locations where BTSs are installed by Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) in the State of Gujarat is given at **Annexure – II**.

(d) The number of BTSs are by and large sufficient to cater to the population of Gujarat. However, TSPs install additional BTS to further improve coverage and/or capacity of their networks based on their techno-commercial requirements on continuous basis.

Annexure referred to in reply of paras (a) &(b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1484 to be answered on 27th November, 2019 raised by Hon'ble Members of Parliament Shri Jaswant Singh Bhabhor regarding "BTS in Gujarat"

Details of 70 uncovered villages in State of Gujarat where mobile towers are to be installed			
S.No.	District	Block	Village
1	Banaskantha	Wav	Radha Nesda
2	Dahod	Dhanpur	Alindra
3	Dahod	Dhanpur	Bhuvera
4	Dahod	Dhanpur	Pipargota
5	Dahod	Limkheda	Jamri
6	Dahod	Limkheda	Kelkuva
7	Dahod	Limkheda	Vadapipla
8	Kachchh	Nakhatrana	Paneli
9	Kachchh	Nakhatrana	Valka Nana
10	Narmada	Dediapada	Bebar
11	Narmada	Dediapada	Chopdi
12	Narmada	Dediapada	Chuli
13	Narmada	Dediapada	Dabka
14	Narmada	Dediapada	Duthar
15	Narmada	Dediapada	Gadh
16	Narmada	Dediapada	Gichad
17	Narmada	Dediapada	Kanjil
18	Narmada	Dediapada	Kanji
19	Narmada	Dediapada	Khapar
20	Narmada	Dediapada	Kokati
21	Narmada	Dediapada	Mal
22	Narmada	Dediapada	Mathasar
23	Narmada	Dediapada	Mathavali
24	Narmada	Dediapada	Mohbi
25	Narmada	Dediapada	Mohbudi
26	Narmada	Dediapada	Pankhala (Mathasar)
27	Narmada	Dediapada	Pankhala (Shisha)
28	Narmada	Dediapada	Sada
29	Narmada	Dediapada	Sagai
30	Narmada	Dediapada	Samot
31	Narmada	Dediapada	Shisha
32	Narmada	Dediapada	Vaghumar
33	Narmada	Dediapada	Vandri
34	Narmada	Nandod	Amla
35	Narmada	Nandod	Boridra
36	Narmada	Nandod	Chapat
37	Narmada	Nandod	Dadhvada
38	Narmada	Nandod	Datanambali
39	Narmada	Nandod	Dhirkhadi

40	Narmada	Nandod	Dhochki
41	Narmada	Nandod	Gadher
42	Narmada	Nandod	Gadit
43	Narmada	Nandod	Gagar
44	Narmada	Nandod	Gulvani
45	Narmada	Nandod	Handi
46	Narmada	Nandod	Haripura
47	Narmada	Nandod	Junaraj
48	Narmada	Nandod	Kamodiya
49	Narmada	Nandod	Khamar
50	Narmada	Nandod	Mandan (Gaditvalun)
51	Narmada	Nandod	Mandan (Gorvalun)
52	Narmada	Nandod	Mankad Khada
53	Narmada	Nandod	MotaHaidva
54	Narmada	Nandod	Moti Chikhli
55	Narmada	Nandod	Movi
56	Narmada	Nandod	Namalgadh
57	Narmada	Nandod	Nana Haidva
58	Narmada	Nandod	Nani Chikhli
59	Narmada	Nandod	Nani Daberi
60	Narmada	Nandod	Panchla
61	Narmada	Nandod	Ringni
62	Narmada	Nandod	Surpan
63	Narmada	Nandod	Zarvani
64	Narmada	Sagbara	Kherpada
65	Narmada	Sagbara	Kunvar Khadi
66	Vadodara	Nasvadi	chhotiumar
67	Vadodara	Nasvadi	kunda
68	Vadodara	Nasvadi	kuppa
69	Vadodara	Nasvadi	talav
70	Vadodara	Nasvadi	vadia

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply of para (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1484 to be answered on 27th November, 2019 raised by Hon'ble Members of Parliament Shri Jaswant Singh Bhabhor regarding "BTS in Gujarat"

District-wise number of locations in State of Gujarat where mobile BTS are installed by Telecom Service Providers (TSPs)		
S.No.	Districts in Gujarat State	Number of locations where mobile BTS are installed by TSPs
1	Ahmedabad	5721
2	Amreli	818
3	Anand	1003
4	Aravalli	185
5	Banaskantha	1178
6	Bharuch	1031
7	Bhavnagar	1177
8	Botad	214
9	Chhota Udaipur	156
10	Dahod	439
11	Dang	36
12	Devbhoomi Dwarka	243
13	Gandhinagar	1015
14	Gir Somnath	171
15	Jamnagar	1314
16	Junagadh	1134
17	Kutch	1675
18	Kheda	767
19	Mahisagar	148
20	Mehsana	1167
21	Morbi	474
22	Narmada	144
23	Navsari	591
24	Panchmahal	569
25	Patan	641
26	Porbandar	280
27	Rajkot	2385
28	Sabarkantha	892
29	Surat	4690
30	Surendranagar	884
31	Tapi	168
32	Vadodara	2461
33	Valsad	856
	Total	34627
