

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1569  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021**

**STATUS OF 5G SERVICES**

1569. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of 5G services in the country;
- (b) whether BSNL is going to launch 5G services in the country without rolling out 4G network and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of villages which lack communication connectivity, internet as well as calling in the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS, EDUCATION AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)**

- (a) The 5G services have not started yet.
- (b) No Sir.
- (c) As per Census 2011, Andhra Pradesh has 16,158 inhabited villages out of which 1,787 villages do not have mobile connectivity. The District wise details are enclosed as **Annexure**.
- (d) The villages are being covered by the Government and the Telecom Service Providers in a phased manner.

**Annexure to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1569 for answer on 10.02.2021 regarding  
'Status of 5G Services' by SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI.**

**District Wise uncovered villages for ANDHRA PRADESH**

Sr. No	District Name	No of uncovered villages by mobile coverage (as per data year 2020)
1	Anantapur	7
2	Chittoor	9
3	East Godavari	302
4	Guntur	2
5	Krishna	1
6	Kurnool	7
7	Prakasam	34
8	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	9
9	Srikakulam	93
10	Visakhapatnam	1,126
11	Vizianagaram	158
12	West Godavari	23
13	Y.S.R.	16
	Total	1,787

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