

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3573
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH MARCH, 2021**

TELEPHONE SERVICES IN WEST BENGAL

†3573. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has carried out the work of providing telephone service in all the districts of West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof district-wise; and
- (c) if not, the time by which the said work is likely to be completed in all the areas?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) All the districts of West Bengal State have been provided with telephone facilities. District-wise number of Base Transceiver Stations (BTSs) providing mobile network coverage in West Bengal are given in **Annexure**.
- (c) Not applicable in view of reply at (a) & (b) above.

Annexure referred to in reply of para (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3573 to be answered on 17th March, 2021 raised by Hon'ble Member of Parliament Shri Jyotirmay Singh Mahato, regarding "Telephone Services in West Bengal"

District-wise number of Base Transceiver Stations (BTSs) in West Bengal

S. No.	District Name	Number of BTSs (as on 28.02.2021)
1	Alipurduar	2101
2	Bankura	5398
3	Bardhaman (East)	6821
4	Bardhaman (West)	5081
5	Birbhum	5473
6	Cooch Behar	3763
7	Dakshin Dinajpur	2207
8	Darjeeling	3493
9	East Midnapore	6724
10	Hoogly	8444
11	Howrah	7634
12	Jalpaiguri	3613
13	Jhargram	1761
14	Kalimpong	578
15	Kolkata	16410
16	Malda	4943
17	Murshidabad	8832
18	Nadia	7766
19	North 24 Paraganas	16822
20	Purulia	4037
21	South 24 Paraganas	10627
22	Uttar Dinajpur	3951
23	West Midnapore	7454
Total		143933
