

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 381  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2022**

**BSNL NETWORK IN ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS**

**\*381. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) network in Aspirational Districts in Uttar Pradesh is very poor;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the names of the places in the State of Uttar Pradesh where new mobile towers are proposed to be set up by the Government and the details of the plans to increase the internet speed in the said region?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS &  
ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

- (a) to (c)      A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 381 FOR 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2022 REGARDING 'BSNL NETWORK IN ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS'.**

(a) & (b) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) monitors the performance of the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) including Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) against the benchmarks for various Quality of Service (QoS) parameters laid down by TRAI by way of QoS regulations issued from time to time, through Quarterly Performance Monitoring Reports (PMRs) received from Telecom Service Providers. As per PMR for quarter ending September, 2021, BSNL is meeting, in general, most of the QoS parameters for its cellular and basic services in Uttar Pradesh including its aspirational districts.

(c) Under various schemes of Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF), the Government has planned 67 New mobile towers in Uttar Pradesh. Village wise details of such towers are at Annexure-I. BharatNet project is being implemented in a phased manner through various Implementing agencies to provide broadband connectivity to all Gram Panchayats (GPs) in the country. The scope of Bharatnet has been recently extended upto all inhabited villages beyond GPs in the country, with the timeline as 2025.

**List of New mobile towers in Uttar Pradesh**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Block/Sub district</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Name of USOF Scheme</b>
1	Lakhimpur Kheri	Paliya	Bajahi	USOF 354 Scheme
2	Lakhimpur Kheri	Paliya	Dhakiya	USOF 354 Scheme
3	Lakhimpur Kheri	Paliya	Kajariya	USOF 354 Scheme
4	Lakhimpur Kheri	Paliya	Bankati	USOF 354 Scheme
5	Lakhimpur Kheri	Paliya	Poya	USOF 354 Scheme
6	Shrawasti	Sirsiya	Bankati	USOF 354 Scheme
7	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	Dholo	USOF LWE-II Scheme
8	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	Babhari	USOF LWE-II Scheme
9	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	Ghoria	USOF LWE-II Scheme
10	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	Tenthuhar	USOF LWE-II Scheme
11	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	Dhiwa	USOF LWE-II Scheme
12	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	Dhorkary	USOF LWE-II Scheme
13	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	Newari	USOF LWE-II Scheme
14	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	Visahar	USOF LWE-II Scheme
15	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	Purkhas	USOF LWE-II Scheme
16	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	Karkoli	USOF LWE-II Scheme
17	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	Pagia	USOF LWE-II Scheme
18	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	Salaia	USOF LWE-II Scheme
19	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	Bhulahi-Padrava	USOF LWE-II Scheme
20	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	Asatali	USOF LWE-II Scheme
21	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	Kharera	USOF LWE-II Scheme
22	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	Barsota	USOF LWE-II Scheme
23	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	Atarauli Kalan	USOF LWE-II Scheme
24	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	Jinhora	USOF LWE-II Scheme
25	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	Belwania	USOF LWE-II Scheme
26	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	Dilahi	USOF LWE-II Scheme
27	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	Ram Pathra-Sirsiathkurai	USOF LWE-II Scheme
28	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	Sarauli	USOF LWE-II Scheme
29	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	Atarauli Raja	USOF LWE-II Scheme
30	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	Padar-Magardaha	USOF LWE-II Scheme
31	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	Raiwari	USOF LWE-II Scheme
32	Sonbhadra	Robertsganj	Amaulia	USOF LWE-II Scheme
33	Sonbhadra	Robertsganj	Dhuriya	USOF LWE-II Scheme

S.No.	District	Block/Sub district	Village	Name of USOF Scheme
34	Sonbhadra	Robertsganj	Kushi	USOF LWE-II Scheme
35	Sonbhadra	Robertsganj	Parshauti	USOF LWE-II Scheme
36	Sonbhadra	Robertsganj	Deori Khurd	USOF LWE-II Scheme
37	Sonbhadra	Robertsganj	Bagaura	USOF LWE-II Scheme
38	Sonbhadra	Robertsganj	Churk	USOF LWE-II Scheme
39	Sonbhadra	Robertsganj	Bharganwa	USOF LWE-II Scheme
40	Sonbhadra	Robertsganj	Arauly	USOF LWE-II Scheme
41	Sonbhadra	Chatra	Ketar	USOF LWE-II Scheme
42	Sonbhadra	Chatra	Virval	USOF LWE-II Scheme
43	Sonbhadra	Nagwa	Makarivari	USOF LWE-II Scheme
44	Sonbhadra	Nagwa	Cherue	USOF LWE-II Scheme
45	Sonbhadra	Nagwa	Markuri	USOF LWE-II Scheme
46	Sonbhadra	Chopan	Bahura	USOF LWE-II Scheme
47	Sonbhadra	Robertsganj	CRPF Post Silhat	USOF LWE-II Scheme
48	Sonbhadra	Ghorawal	baroli	USOF LWE-II Scheme
49	Bahraich	Nanpara	Gulariha	USOF 502 Scheme
50	Balrampur	Tulsipur	Sakra Sakri	USOF 502 Scheme
51	Chandauli	Chakia	Kolharia	USOF 502 Scheme
52	Chandauli	Chakia	Pandi	USOF 502 Scheme
53	Chandauli	Chakia	Shahpur	USOF 502 Scheme
54	Chitrakoot	Karwi	Itwa Tudaila	USOF 502 Scheme
55	Chitrakoot	Karwi	Kolhua Mafi	USOF 502 Scheme
56	Sonbhadra	Dudhi	Ghichorawa	USOF 502 Scheme
57	Sonbhadra	Robertsganj	Banki	USOF 502 Scheme
58	Sonbhadra	Robertsganj	Duari	USOF 502 Scheme
59	Sonbhadra	Robertsganj	Gagawa	USOF 502 Scheme
60	Sonbhadra	Robertsganj	Gosari	USOF 502 Scheme
61	Sonbhadra	Robertsganj	Keotam	USOF 502 Scheme
62	Sonbhadra	Robertsganj	Kodai	USOF 502 Scheme
63	Sonbhadra	Robertsganj	Kuarava	USOF 502 Scheme
64	Sonbhadra	Robertsganj	Nadhra	USOF 502 Scheme
65	Sonbhadra	Robertsganj	Palpal	USOF 502 Scheme
66	Sonbhadra	Robertsganj	Ramapur	USOF 502 Scheme
67	Sonbhadra	Robertsganj	Sashnai	USOF 502 Scheme

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