

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3241
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD MARCH, 2022**

BSNL AND MTNL SUBSCRIBERS

†3241. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of telephone subscribers of BSNL and MTNL in various States of the country, District-wise;
- (b) the number of Telecom Advisory Committee (TAC) headquarters located in various States and the heads of TAC;
- (c) the manner in which jurisdiction of TAC is determined;
- (d) whether TAC is applicable in the entire Parliamentary constituency or in the legislative assembly constituency; and
- (e) whether TAC will be for one district or in all districts if there are many districts in a Parliamentary constituency and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The Licensed Service Area (LSA) wise details of telephone subscribers of BSNL and MTNL are at **Annexure**.
- (b) to (e) There are 358 Telecom Advisory Committees (TACs) in BSNL/MTNL. The Member of Parliament who is a member of a TAC is given the status of Chairperson in the TAC. In case two or more MPs are nominated in a TAC, the meetings of that TAC are chaired by the MPs on rotational basis. The jurisdiction of a TAC is determined by Telecom District of BSNL/MTNL. TACs are constituted as per Telecom District of BSNL/MTNL and not on the basis of Parliamentary Constituency or Legislative Assembly Constituency.

Annexure to Part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3241 for 23.03.2022

Telephone Subscribers as on 31.12.2021		
License Service Area (LSA)	Wireless	Wireline
BSNL		
Andhra Pradesh	92,50,321	6,85,587
Assam	31,48,812	1,02,699
Bihar	60,55,483	1,78,530
Gujarat	55,57,094	4,26,891
Haryana	50,08,936	1,82,248
Himachal Pradesh	27,31,558	87,852
Jammu & Kashmir	13,14,310	1,04,446
Karnataka	68,83,854	8,71,076
Kerala	1,07,13,151	10,62,807
Kolkata	22,82,912	3,89,729
Madhya Pradesh	60,16,461	2,89,096
Maharashtra	66,26,836	7,36,465
North East	13,55,620	80,197
Odisha	62,30,390	1,90,624
Punjab	53,40,564	2,57,504
Rajasthan	63,39,200	2,96,733
Tamil Nadu	99,48,483	10,33,111
U.P.(E)	1,11,35,129	1,87,383
U.P.(W)	57,07,962	2,00,908
West Bengal	26,59,841	2,29,754
MTNL		
Delhi	21,53,573	12,92,016
Mumbai	11,03,707	14,62,573
