

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1494
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST JULY, 2024**

4G SERVICES IN BSNL

1494 SHRI SACHITHANANTHAM R:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is furnishing/providing the data about the name zones/areas/places where 4G services are being provided by BSNL at present in the country including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is taking necessary action to provide 4G services throughout the country by BSNL; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(DR. PEMMASANI CHANDRA SEKHAR)**

(a) to (d) In line with Atmanirbhar initiative, BSNL has placed purchase order for 1 lakh 4G sites for deployment of indigenous 4G technology. Supply of 4G equipment has been started from September 2023 and the same is being commissioned in a phased manner, on pan India basis including Tamil Nadu.
