

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1591  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2024**

**TELECOM TOWERS IN BIHAR**

**1591 SHRI ARUN BHARTI:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details about the number of villages in the country where telecom towers have been installed during the last five years in Bihar, district-wise particularly in Jamui, Sheikhpura and Munger;
- (b) the details of the number of telecom towers that the Government is planning to install in the current and the next year; and
- (c) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve telecommunication network in villages and remote areas of Jamui Parliamentary constituency

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) The district-wise details of number of villages where telecom towers have been installed in Bihar during the last five years is attached at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) & (c) Government through funding from Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) is implementing various schemes for providing mobile network coverage in uncovered villages in the country. The details of number of telecom towers planned in Bihar under USOF Schemes in the current and the next year is attached at **Annexure-II**.

## Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1591 to be answered on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2024 raised by Hon'ble Member of Parliament regarding "Telecom Towers In Bihar"

S.N.	District	No. of villages where telecom towers installed during the last five years i.e. from 01/04/2019 to 31/03/2024
1	Araria	408
2	Arwal	118
3	Aurangabad	432
4	Banka	357
5	Begusarai	365
6	Bhagalpur	382
7	Bhojpur	388
8	Buxar	304
9	Darbhanga	572
10	Gaya	667
11	Gopalganj	386
12	Jamui	325
13	Jehanabad	201
14	Kaimur	228
15	Katihar	447
16	Khagaria	220
17	Kishanganj	293
18	Lakhisarai	152
19	Madhepura	297
20	Madhubani	617
21	Munger	211
22	Muzaffarpur	688
23	Nalanda	454
24	Nawada	323
25	Pashchim Champaran	766
26	Patna	671
27	Purba Champaran	1098
28	Purnia	524
29	Rohtas	472
30	Saharsa	243
31	Samastipur	604
32	Saran	519
33	Sheikhpura	117
34	Sheohar	91
35	Sitamarhi	418
36	Siwan	426
37	Supaul	324
38	Vaishali	449
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15557</b>

**Annexure-II**

**Annexure referred to in reply of part (b) and (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1591 to be answered on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2024 raised by Hon’ble Member of Parliament regarding “Telecom Towers In Bihar”**

The details of number of telecom towers planned in Bihar under USOF Schemes in the current and the next year:

Name of the State	4G Towers Planned at new locations
Bihar	99 (10 sites are in Jamui District and 2 sites are in Munger District)

Further, 250 nos. 2G sites which are already operationalized in Bihar are planned to be upgraded to provide 4G services, which includes 59 sites in Jamui District.

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