

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2714
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH AUGUST, 2024**

BSNL MOBILE TOWERS IN SHIMOGA

2714 SHRI B Y RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of sanctioning new BSNL mobile towers in Shimogga Parliamentary Constituency during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware about the delay in implementation of the installation of BSNL mobile towers due to non supply of microwave equipments; and
- (d) if so, the details of action taken in supplying the same?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) The Union Cabinet on 27.07.2022 has approved 4G Saturation project to provide coverage to all uncovered villages in the country including Shimogga wherein 120 towers are planned. The project is being executed by BSNL.

(c) & (d) BSNL has placed purchase order for procurement of indigenously developed 4G sites for pan India deployment. Supply of 4G equipment has started from September 2023.
