

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3706
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH DECEMBER, 2024**

MOBILE PREPAID AND POSTPAID CONNECTIONS IN BSNL

3706. Shri M K Raghavan:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of BSNL Mobile prepaid & post paid connections, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has noticed any increase in number of BSNL mobile prepaid & post paid connections after July 2024, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government has any data regarding the average internet speed in 5G network provided by various mobile carriers in the country, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) The details of BSNL mobile prepaid and postpaid subscribers, are as under:

As on	Prepaid connections	Postpaid connections	Total	Increase
31.07.2024	8,84,19,956	44,25,827	9,28,45,783	-
30.08.2024	9,09,31,106	44,42,668	9,53,73,774	25,27,991
30.09.2024	9,12,97,427	44,62,501	9,57,59,928	3,86,154
31.10.2024	9,20,40,074	44,84,313	9,65,24,387	7,64,459

(c) The theoretical data rate (download) for 5G (International Mobile Telecommunications-2020) is 100Mbps, while peak data rate is 20Gbps. However, the actual data rate depends on multiple factors including the frequency band, terrain conditions, radiation power, population density and distance of user from the Base Transceiver Station (BTS).
