

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 377
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH NOVEMBER, 2024**

ESTABLISHMENT OF MOBILE TOWER

377 SHRI NABA CHARAN MAJHI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to establish mobile towers on the Rairangpur-Bisoi Gathi road to address network connectivity issues in the area;
- (b) if so, the proposed timelines and steps undertaken to ensure the installation of this mobile Tower;
- (c) the measures being considered to ensure that the improved connectivity will enhance communication facilities for residents, businesses and emergency service in the region; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) At present, BSNL has provided 4 nos. of 2G/3G Base Transceiver Stations (BTSs) at four locations along the 30 Kms Rairangpur-Bisoi route, namely Badamtalia, Bijatala, Bisoi and Khadangbeda. Further, BSNL has installed a 4G Mobile Tower at Patpur village along this route under the Digital Bharat Nidhi (DBN) funded 4G Saturation Project.

Mobile coverage in an area is provided by the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) based on their techno-commercial viability. Government through funding from DBN is implementing various projects / schemes for providing mobile network coverage to uncovered villages of the country, including the state of Odisha, through installation of Mobile Towers in the rural, tribal and remote areas of the country.
