

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2157  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**DEPRIVED DISTRICTS OF 4G NETWORK**

**2157. SHRI TANUJ PUNIA:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many districts in the country including Uttar Pradesh are still deprived of 4G network;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which 4G services will reach the said deprived districts and villages completely in the country especially Uttar Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) & (b) The 4G services are available in all districts of the country including in Uttar Pradesh.
- (c) Government is implementing schemes for provision of 4G mobile services under Digital Bharat Nidhi for expansion of 4G services in rural areas. 36,536 villages in the country are being covered under this scheme for 4G services, out of which 21,844 villages have already been covered. Under this scheme, 369 villages of Uttar Pradesh are also being covered, out of which 285 villages have already been covered.

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