

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 149
ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2025**

4G AND 5G NETWORK IN MAHARASHTRA

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the measures taken by the Government through Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) to upgrade 4G network to 5G network across the Country;
- (b) the details of the number of mobile towers upgraded in Maharashtra so far along with the details thereof and the time by which the remaining towers are likely to be converted to 5G network;
- (c) whether the work to increase the number of mobile towers and convert the old towers to 5G network is under process in Sambhaji Nagar and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the total number of proposals received by the Government to convert 4G network towers to 5G network towers during the last three years and the time by which the said work is likely to be completed; and
- (e) whether the Government has formulated any concrete policy in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN
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- (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.149 FOR 30TH JULY, 2025 REGARDING “4G AND 5G NETWORK IN MAHARASHTRA.”

(a) The Government under Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative has approved a total amount of Rs. 19,592 Crore for one lakh sites of indigenously developed 4G Network to be deployed by BSNL across the country. The indigenously developed 4G Network is 5G Network upward compatible from technology perspective. As of now, installation & commissioning of 4G Network across the country is being carried out in all the circles of BSNL including Delhi & Mumbai. MTNL is not tasked with deployment of 4G/5G Network.

(b) to (e) The break up of 4G and 5G mobile BTS, district-wise in Maharashtra, deployed by various TSPs is attached as **Annexure-I**.

Annexure-I of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 149 for 30.07.2025

S.NO.	District	AIRTEL		JIO	RJIO	VI	VI	BSNL	MTNL	Total BTS
		4G	5G	4G	5G	4G	5G	4G	4G	
1	Ahmednagar	1926	250	3828	1676	1187	0	0	0	8867
2	Akola	637	101	1365	442	202	0	110	0	2857
3	Amravati	1117	180	2290	634	544	0	0	0	4765
4	Beed	945	84	2057	770	517	0	201	0	4574
5	Bhandara	324	37	860	308	242	0	76	0	1847
6	Buldhana	898	114	1812	532	543	0	345	0	4244
7	Chandrapur	381	58	1647	470	410	0	0	0	2966
8	Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar	2111	385	3318	1177	1043	2	200	0	8236
9	Dharashiv	543	56	1447	516	335	0	106	0	3003
10	Dhule	651	65	1617	504	347	0	1	0	3185
11	Gadchiroli	400	5	618	134	80	0	105	0	1342
12	Gondia	330	12	898	298	249	0	78	0	1865
13	Hingoli	177	33	958	242	196	0	16	0	1622
14	Jalgaon	1499	231	3166	1068	702	0	204	0	6870
15	Jalna	722	100	1488	512	443	0	172	0	3437
16	Kolhapur	1942	385	2805	1188	927	0	20	0	7267
17	Latur	978	167	1760	618	504	0	143	0	4170
18	Mumbai	4370	946	3054	1122	5383	725	0	0	15600
19	Mumbai Suburban	4180	1030	8041	3103	4464	733	0	0	21551
20	Nagpur	2549	516	4823	1726	1698	2	180	0	11494
21	Nanded	1124	171	2278	602	639	0	80	0	4894
22	Nandurbar	367	19	1077	370	191	0	0	0	2024
23	Nashik	2686	504	4741	1864	1663	1	118	0	11577
24	Palghar	1275	418	1902	850	944	0	0	0	5389
25	Parbhani	703	109	1209	348	365	0	58	0	2792
26	Pune	8706	2287	11872	4905	6702	35	104	0	34611
27	Raigad	2367	543	7255	3161	4477	195	7	0	18005
28	Ratnagiri	406	64	1215	378	322	0	1	0	2386
29	Sangli	1318	277	2412	968	551	0	11	0	5537
30	Satara	1486	317	2331	937	738	0	6	0	5815
31	Sindhudurg	142	27	541	222	158	0	0	0	1090
32	Solapur	1858	324	3608	1476	987	0	44	0	8297
33	Thane	7750	1835	5684	2384	1748	0	0	0	19401
34	Wardha	418	59	1207	300	297	0	0	0	2281
35	Washim	176	23	938	274	253	0	44	0	1708
36	Yavatmal	722	58	2224	506	523	0	119	0	4152
