

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 51  
ANSWERED ON 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER, 2025**

**EXPANSION OF 5G SERVICES**

**†\*51. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of 5G mobile towers installed across the country till November 2025;
- (b) whether rural connectivity has improved under the BharatNet project and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken to bridge the digital divide in remote and border areas; and
- (d) the district-wise details of the status of expansion of 5G services and rural connectivity in respect of Rajasthan?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN  
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- (a) to (d) 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 (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.51 FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER, 2025 REGARDING “EXPANSION OF 5G SERVICES.”**

(a) As on 31.10.2025, Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) have installed 5.08 Lakhs 5G Base Transceiver Stations (BTSs) across the country.

(b) Yes, the rural connectivity has improved under BharatNet project. As of October 2025, 2.14 Lakh Gram Panchayats are service ready for broadband connectivity and 13.66 Lakh Fiber to the Home (FTTH) connections have been provided throughout the country under this project.

(c) To bridge the digital divide in remote and border areas, Government has taken number of steps using Digital Bharat Nidhi (DBN), which, *inter-alia*, includes following :-

- i. BharatNet project for providing broadband connectivity in Gram Panchayats (GPs) and villages.
- ii. Scheme for providing mobile services in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas and in Aspirational Districts.
- iii. Scheme for providing mobile services in border areas.
- iv. 4G Saturation scheme to provide 4G mobile coverage in all uncovered villages.

(d) The district-wise details of expansion of 5G services in Rajasthan, as provided by TSPs, is placed at Annexure-I. Further, under DBN funded Mobile schemes, 1409 Mobile Towers with 4G technology have been commissioned and providing services to 1684 rural villages in Rajasthan.

Annexure to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 51 to be answered on 03.12.2025.

**District-wise count of 5G BTSs in Rajasthan:**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Districts</b>	<b>Count of 5G BTSs</b>
1	Ajmer	1461
2	Alwar	1497
3	Balotra	16
4	Banswara	373
5	Baran	303
6	Barmer	803
7	Beawar	35
8	Bharatpur	789
9	Bhilwara	911
10	Bikaner	1232
11	Bundi	336
12	Chittorgarh	611
13	Churu	796
14	Dausa	562
15	Deeg	59
16	Dholpur	336
17	Didwana-Kuchaman	67
18	Dungarpur	348
19	Ganganagar	786
20	Hanumangarh	739
21	Jaipur	5033
22	Jaisalmer	289
23	Jalore	798
24	Jhalawar	412
25	Jhunjhunu	968
26	Jodhpur	2115
27	Karauli	348
28	Khairthal-Tijara	125
29	Kota	1214
30	Kotputli-Behror	87
31	Nagaur	1194
32	Pali	881
33	Phalodi	29
34	Pratapgarh	192
35	Rajsamand	542
36	Salumbar	11
37	Sawai Madhopur	445
38	Sikar	1245
39	Sirohi	449
40	Tonk	362
41	Udaipur	1487
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30286</b>

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