GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 670 ANSWERED ON 3RD DECEMBER, 2025

MOBILE TOWERS IN ROBERTSGANJ

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that dozens of Gram Panchayats in Robertsganj Lok Sabha Constituency are deprived of mobile towers and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the timeline by which the communication service is likely to be fully operational in Robertsganj Lok Sabha Constituency?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b) As of October 2025, 2,042 villages, out of 2,051 villages in Robertsganj Lok Sabha Constituency are covered with mobile connectivity.

Mobile coverage for any uncovered inhabited villages is provided by the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) based on the techno-commercial viability. Government is also implementing various schemes including 4G saturation project under Digital Bharat Nidhi for expansion of 4G mobile towers in the rural and remote areas including Robertsganj Lok Sabha Constituency. As on 31.10.2025, 114 Base Transceiver Stations (BTSs) have been commissioned in Robertsganj Lok Sabha Constituency under these schemes providing mobile coverage to 141 villages.
