

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4159
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH MARCH, 2026**

4G BASED MOBILE SERVICES IN ANDHRA PRADESH

4159. SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total number of villages selected for providing 4G based mobile services, State-wise and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the details of the number of villages where such towers have been commissioned, State and district-wise particularly Andhra Pradesh and year-wise, since the project's inception;
- (c) the details of amount of funds sanctioned and released to implementing agencies under this project, State and year-wise; and
- (d) the details of the customer usage from the commissioned towers, State and district-wise particularly Andhra Pradesh and year-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Government has undertaken several projects through Digital Bharat Nidhi (DBN) to provide 4G mobile services to the uncovered villages/locations across the country, including Andhra Pradesh. 5,016 villages/locations of Andhra Pradesh have been selected for providing the 4G mobile services under various projects funded by DBN.

District wise details of villages/locations selected for Andhra Pradesh is available on DBN website (<https://usof.gov.in/en/home>).

- (b) As on 28.02.2026, 2,035 4G based towers have been made on air in the Andhra Pradesh under the various projects funded by DBN.

District-wise and year wise number of towers made on air in Andhra Pradesh is available on DBN website (<https://usof.gov.in/en/home>).

- (c) As on 28.02.2026, total fund of Rs. 1,182.88 crore has been released under various mobile projects of DBN in Andhra Pradesh.

Year wise fund released to the implementing agencies is available on DBN website (<https://usof.gov.in/en/home>).

- (d) A total 4,527 terabyte (TB) data has been consumed by the customers served by DBN funded mobile towers in the month of February 2026 in Andhra Pradesh, which translate to 24.6 gigabyte (GB) data consumed per user for month of February 2026.

District wise details of data consumption by the users for the month of February 2026 for Andhra Pradesh is available on DBN website (<https://usof.gov.in/en/home>).
