

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4177
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH MARCH, 2026**

MOBILE NETWORK AND INTERNET CONNECTIVITY

4177. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of mobile network coverage in rural and border villages of Mahendragarh district;
- (b) whether any villages remain uncovered under 4G/5G expansion;
- (c) the progress under BharatNet in the said Constituency;
- (d) whether additional telecom towers are proposed in low-signal areas; and
- (e) the steps taken to address frequent call drops and poor data speed?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) All 356 villages in Mahendergarh district are covered with 4G mobile connectivity. As on 28.02.2026, 497 Base Transceiver Stations (BTSs) are providing 5G connectivity in the district. Further, 768 Gram Panchayats (GPs) and 15 Block Headquarters (BHQ) in Mahendergarh Constituency have been made service-ready under the BharatNet project.

To improve the Quality of Service (QoS), revised QoS benchmark effective from 01.10.2024 have been introduced by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) which among others includes separate benchmarks for call drops for 2G/3G and for 4G/5G that are being monitored on monthly basis by the regulator.
