

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 608
ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2026**

INSTALLATION OF MOBILE TOWERS IN DUBRI NATIONAL PARK OF SIDHI

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of villages in the Sidhi Parliamentary Constituency of Madhya Pradesh where, at present, the network of any mobile operator, whether Government or private, is not available;
- (b) the main reasons for the delay in the construction of towers sanctioned under the 4G Saturation Scheme in several villages of Kusmi, Majhauri, Chitrangi, Deosar and Beohari Development Blocks of the tribal areas of the Sidhi Lok Sabha Constituency, where network services are still unavailable;
- (c) whether the requisite clearance has been obtained from the Ministry of Environment and Forests for the installation of mobile towers in the Sanjay Dubri National Park of Sidhi District; and
- (d) the time by which these towers are likely to be made operational?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The coverage status of villages under the Sidhi Parliamentary Constituency of Madhya Pradesh, as on 30.06.2026, is as follows:

No. of villages in Sidhi PC	No. of villages where mobile connectivity is available	No. of villages where mobile connectivity is not available	4G covered villages	4G Uncovered villages
2126	2069	57	2065	61

- (b) As on 30.06.2026, 46 towers have been planned in the villages of Kusmi, Majhauri, Chitrangi, Deosar and Beohari Development Blocks, out of which 38 sites have been made on air.

The reason for delay in the remaining sites is due to delay in land allocation by the State Government

- (c) No forest proposal is pending as reported by implementing agencies under DBN mobile projects
- (d) The time by which these towers are likely to be made operational is subject to the land allocation by the State Government, so no timeline can be given.
