

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

**LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2025**

BHARAT TELECOM 2025

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the basic objectives and expected outcomes of the Bharat Telecom 2025 Expo;
- (b) the various achievements made during the tenure of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in digital infrastructure sector at the rural and national level; and
- (c) the nature and extent of international participation in India Telecom 2025 Expo?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The basic objective and expected outcome of Bharat Telecom 2025 was to facilitate interactions between potential global buyers and domestic telecom equipment manufacturers as well as solution providers from India.
- (b) Some of the major achievements made during the tenure of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in digital infrastructure sector at the rural and national level are as under:
 - (i) The total number of Base Transceiver Stations (BTSs) has increased from 6,49,834 as on 31.03.2014 to 30,37,263 as on 30.06.2025.
 - (ii) 5G service, launched in India on 1st October 2022, is presently available in 99.9% of the districts in the country. As on 30.06.2025, 4,86,070 5G BTSs have been installed by the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs).
 - (iii) Mobile coverage in villages has improved from 90.68% in 2014 to 97.65% as of May 2025, covering 6,29,027 out of 6,44,131 villages. Additionally, under the BharatNet project, 2.14 lakh Gram Panchayats have been made service-ready.
- (c) 135 international delegates from 31 countries participated at Bharat Telecom 2025 for meetings, and exploring investment and partnership opportunities.
