

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 628
ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2026**

EXPANSION OF MOBILE TOWER CONNECTIONS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

628. SHRI PUTTA MAHESH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total number of mobile towers proposed, under construction and presently functional in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise and in Eluru District;
- (b) the details of the State and year-wise funds allocated, sanctioned, released, and utilised for the expansion and construction of mobile tower infrastructure during the last five years, district-wise for Andhra Pradesh especially in Eluru District;
- (c) the details of the employment and skill development opportunities generated for youth in Andhra Pradesh as a result of mobile tower construction and related infrastructure activities, with district-wise particulars; and
- (d) whether any mobile tower construction projects in Andhra Pradesh have been delayed, if so, the details thereof including the causes of such delays and the corrective measures undertaken by the Government to address the same?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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- (a) Government through Digital Bharat Nidhi (DBN) has undertaken several schemes for provision of 4G mobile services in identified uncovered villages/locations across the country including Andhra Pradesh State.

Under DBN funded Mobile schemes, 4,047 villages/locations have been covered with 4G mobile services through installation of 2,058 towers in Andhra Pradesh as on 30.06.2026. In Eluru district, 65 villages/locations have been covered with mobile services through installation of 56 towers.

As on 30.06.2026, the district-wise BTSs (Technology-wise) functional in Andhra Pradesh is attached as **Annexure-I**

- (b) The State /UT-wise details of funds disbursed under various Mobile Projects of DBN during last five financial years is attached as **Annexure-II**

- (c) Sir, no such record is maintained.

- (d) In Andhra Pradesh, Digital Bharat Nidhi is funding the following mobile connectivity projects:

- i. Mobile connectivity in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas: Phase2 (LWE-II)
- ii. Mobile connectivity in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas: Phase-I 4G Upgradation (LWE-I 4G Upgradation)
- iii. Provision of 4G based mobile services in identified uncovered villages in Aspirational Districts.
- iv. Saturation of 4G mobile services

Execution of some sites has faced delays due to factors such as unavailability of road access, delay in land allotment, forest, wildlife and right of way permission etc. Such issues are addressed in consultation with the State Government.

30.06.2026			BTS																				Grand Total		
LSA Name	State/UT Name	District Name	2G BTS					3G BTS					4G BTS					5G BTS							
			Airtel	BS NL	MT NL	VI	2G TOTAL	Airtel	BS NL	MT NL	VI	Reliance	3G TOTAL	Airtel	BS NL	Bharti DN PL	Reliance Jio	VI	4G TOTAL	Airtel	BS NL	Reliance Jio		VI	5G TOTAL
		Total	10581	4117	0	5768	20466	0	178	0	0	0	178	18945	5985	0	37661	9713	72304	5855	0	15409	97	21361	114309
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	Ananthapuram	534	174	0	213	921	0	12	0	0	0	12	905	200	0	2279	304	3688	234	0	832	0	1066	5687
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	SRI SATHYA SAI	399	129	0	154	682	0	10	0	0	0	10	643	153	0	1539	210	2545	168	0	590	0	758	3995
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	Annamayya	363	161	0	160	684	0	3	0	0	0	3	650	216	0	1290	268	2424	195	0	538	0	733	3844
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor	434	151	0	192	777	0	4	0	0	0	4	723	237	0	1494	318	2772	178	0	726	0	904	4457
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	TIRUPATI	609	223	0	286	1118	0	17	0	0	0	17	1259	270	0	2117	486	4132	381	0	941	30	1352	6619
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	ALLURI SITHARAMA RAJU	103	61	0	0	164	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	567	0	749	0	1425	0	0	80	0	80	1669
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema	295	102	0	184	581	0	9	0	0	0	9	552	113	0	946	336	1947	210	0	479	0	689	3226
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	East Godavari	381	133	0	238	752	0	3	0	0	0	3	731	173	0	1254	433	2591	297	0	604	0	901	4247
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	KAKINADA	402	137	0	261	800	0	3	0	0	0	3	793	186	0	1368	483	2830	308	0	612	0	920	4553
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	Eluru	431	187	0	285	903	0	6	0	0	0	6	729	256	0	1519	474	2978	244	0	660	0	904	4791

Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	West Godavari	337	147	0	202	686	0	9	0	0	0	9	654	162	0	1202	382	2400	246	0	514	0	760	3855
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	BAPATLA	320	106	0	190	616	0	6	0	0	0	6	552	108	0	994	334	1988	157	0	434	0	591	3201
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	Guntur	451	182	0	311	944	0	8	0	0	0	8	938	224	0	1721	534	3417	328	0	730	0	1058	5427
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	PALNADU	406	142	0	271	819	0	6	0	0	0	6	675	157	0	1402	454	2688	196	0	554	0	750	4263
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	Y S R	466	206	0	213	885	0	19	0	0	0	19	816	246	0	1803	356	3221	216	0	753	0	969	5094
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	Krishna	368	122	0	231	721	0	4	0	0	0	4	666	166	0	1214	401	2447	225	0	510	0	735	3907
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	NTR	486	199	0	309	994	0	0	0	0	0	0	969	248	0	1690	577	3484	331	0	738	0	1069	5547
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool	443	165	0	243	851	0	10	0	0	0	10	789	198	0	1708	387	3082	241	0	650	0	891	4834
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	NANDYAL	383	150	0	205	738	0	9	0	0	0	9	624	169	0	1321	305	2419	184	0	476	0	660	3826
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	577	250	0	295	1122	0	6	0	0	0	6	1021	270	0	1897	489	3677	346	0	730	0	1076	5881
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	Prakasam	274	89	0	175	538	0	0	0	0	0	0	466	95	0	883	296	1740	140	0	346	0	486	2764
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	Markapuram	212	95	0	146	453	0	0	0	0	0	0	303	111	0	891	235	1540	68	0	272	0	340	2333
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	PARVATHIP URAM MANYAM	152	102	0	57	311	0	6	0	0	0	6	202	168	0	552	68	990	27	0	172	0	199	1506

Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	Srikakulam	431	184	0	192	807	0	1	0	0	0	1	722	232	0	1358	304	2616	177	0	572	0	749	4173
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	VIZIANAGARAM	367	182	0	189	738	0	9	0	0	0	9	585	215	0	1150	322	2272	158	0	496	0	654	3673
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	ANAKAPALLI	348	117	0	209	674	0	1	0	0	0	1	599	178	0	1059	333	2169	171	0	450	0	621	3465
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam	535	184	0	346	1065	0	17	0	0	0	17	1183	271	0	2103	607	4164	421	0	900	67	1388	6634
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	Polavaram	74	37	0	11	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	396	0	158	17	658	8	0	50	0	58	838

Annexure-II

The State/UT-wise details of funds disbursed under various Mobile Projects of DBN during last five financial years (2021-22 to 2025-26)

Sl. No.	Name of States	Total Fund disbursed (Amount in Rs. crores)
1	Andaman & Nicobar	138
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,249
3	Assam	395
4	Bihar	195
5	Chhattisgarh	1,071
6	Gujarat (including Dadar & Nagar Have and Daman & Diu)	398
7	Haryana	3
8	Himachal Pradesh	324
9	Jammu and Kashmir (including Ladakh)	589
10	Jharkhand	957
11	Karnataka	355
12	Kerala	190
13	Lakshadweep	9
14	Maharashtra (including Goa)	1,738
15	Madhya Pradesh	930
16	NE-I (Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura)	453
17	NE-II(Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland)	1,099
18	Odisha	2,024
19	Punjab	23
20	Rajasthan	832
21	Tamil Nadu	155
22	Telangana	213
23	Uttar Pradesh	167
24	Uttarakhand	335
25	West Bengal (including Sikkim)	62
	Grand Total	13,904