

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2943
ANSWERED ON 05TH AUGUST, 2026**

5G NETWORK IN DARBHANGA, BIHAR

†2943. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and number of 4G towers installed and commissioned so far under BSNL's indigenous 4G network in Bihar and particularly in Darbhanga;
- (b) the details and number of Gram Panchayats in Darbhanga district connected through optical fibre network under the BharatNet scheme;
- (c) whether any time-bound action plan is proposed to provide high-speed internet facilities in all Panchayats and rural areas of Darbhanga districts and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any proposal to install additional 4G towers is under consideration of the Government to strengthen BSNL network in Darbhanga district; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) BSNL has installed total 2,958 indigenous 4G sites and commissioned 2,935 4G sites in Bihar including 115 4G sites in Darbhanga District.
- (b) & (c) In Darbhanga district, 324 Gram Panchayats (GPs) had been connected in Phase-I & Phase-II under BharatNet. Further, the Government has approved the Amended BharatNet Program (ABP) for upgradation of the existing network created under Phase-I and Phase-II of BharatNet and to create incremental network for new GPs, and to connect the non-GP villages on demand basis, operation and maintenance and provision of fibre internet connections.
- (d) & (e) No, Sir.
