

Mobile and Internet Connectivity in Tribal Areas

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The Union Minister of State for Tribal Affairs Shri. Durgadas Uikey informed in Lok Sabha today that Department of Telecommunications through Digital Bharat Nidhi (DBN) has approved various mobile projects to provide 4G Mobile connectivity in identified uncovered villages including tribal dominated villages of the country. Followings are the details of DBN funded mobile projects in Sasaram Lok Sabha Constituency containing Kaimur and Rohtas districts of Bihar, as on 30.06.2026:

District	Kaimur	Rohtas
Tower Planned	75	24
Village planned	126	29
On-air tower	71	22
Village covered	122	27

The state-wise details of funds disbursed under DAPST from Digital Bharat Nidhi under Department of Telecommunications, during last five financial years (2021-22 to 2025-26) is as under:

S. No.	State	Funds Disbursed during 2021-26(Rs. in Cr.)
1	Telangana	60.33
2	Andhra Pradesh	282.89
3	Bihar	99.43
4	Maharashtra	301.46
5	Orissa	329.43
6	Rajasthan	46.56
7	Headquarter	977.86

8	Assam	0.00
9	Gujarat	2.97
10	Madhya Pradesh	39.22
11	Himachal Pradesh	32.10
12	Chhattisgarh	4.31
13	U.P west	0.02
14	Uttarakhand	0.00
15	Jharkhand	6.51
Total		2183.10

The 4G mobile coverage status of villages in the Sasaram Lok Sabha Constituency of Bihar State, as on 30.06.2026, based on the Registrar General of India (RGI) village list, is as follows:

Name of Lok sabha constituency	Name Of District	Total No. of villages	No. of villages covered with mobile network	No. of villages having no. mobile network(uncovered)	No. of villages covered by 4G	No. of villages uncovered by 4G
sasaram	Kaimur (Bhabua)	1692	1685	7	1684	8
	Rohtas	2072	2069	3	2068	4

The Sasaram Lok Sabha Constituency in Bihar comprises parts of Rohtas and Kaimur (Bhabua) districts. The list of the 12 villages in the Sasaram Lok Sabha Constituency that are uncovered by 4G mobile services, across the two constituent districts, is as under:

S.no.	Name of state	Name of District	Name of Block/Tehsil	Name of G.P	Name of Village
1	Bihar	Kaimur (Bhabua)	Chainpur	Ramgarh	Karkatgarh

2	Bihar	Kaimur (Bhabua)	Rampur	Bhitaribandh	Karmchat
3	Bihar	Kaimur (Bhabua)	Adhaura	Barwan kalan	Manradag
4	Bihar	Kaimur (Bhabua)	Adhaura	Barwan kalan	Bhuruli
5	Bihar	Kaimur (Bhabua)	Adhaura	Kolhuwa	Marapa
6	Bihar	Kaimur (Bhabua)	Adhaura	Babhani kala	Patpar
7	Bihar	Kaimur (Bhabua)	Adhaura	Sarodag	Sohdag
8	Bihar	Kaimur (Bhabua)	Adhaura	Sarodag	Khukhuman
9	Bihar	Rohtas	Chenari	Ugahni	Shergarh
10	Bihar	Rohtas	Sheosagar	Ulho	Chapri
11	Bihar	Rohtas	sasaram	Dhaudarh	Jawarh
12	Bihar	Rohtas	sasaram	darigawn	Ramgarha

The number of 4G and 5G Base Transceiver Station (BTSS) in Sasaram Lok Sabha constituency of Bihar state (as on 30.06.2026) is as under:

Sasaram Lok sabha Constituency		
S. no.	Technology	
1.	4G	5G
	4377	1110

The Government is committed to achieve saturation of telecom connectivity in underserved tribal areas. Under Pm-JANMAN, telecom connectivity is being implemented by the Department of Telecommunication (DoT) through the 4G saturation scheme, with the objective of providing mobile connectivity to uncovered villages/habitations, including those inhabited by PVTGs. PM-JANMAN envisages saturation of basic facilities, including telecom connectivity, within the mission period of three years.

The Progress of implementation is monitored by the Department of Telecommunications/Digital Bharat Nidhi (DBN) in coordination with the concerned telecom service Providers (TSPs), state Governments and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. Progress is reviewed through periodic monitoring, MIS/reporting mechanism and the PM Gati Shakti/PM-JANMAN dashboards, and field level gaps are taken up with the concerned implementing agencies for timely resolution. DoT also monitors rural coverage and inclusion of uncovered villages in the 4G saturation projects.

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