

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Reliance Comm		0.18%	98.88%	0.88%	98.88%	100%
Sistema Shyam		0.19%	98.21%	0.63%	99.37%	100%
Tata Teleservices		0.65%	98.28%	0.82%	98.57%	100%
Vodafone Essar		0.28%	99.40%	1.13%	96.67%	100%

Basic Telephone Service (Wireline)

Name of the Service Provider	QoS Parameter (Benchmark)	Fault incidence: No. of faults per 100 subscribers per month (≤ 5)	Fault Repair: % age of faults repaired within one day of booking ($\geq 90\%$)	Mean Time to Repair: the average time taken to repair a fault. (≤ 8 Hrs)	Resolution of billing /charging complaints: %age of billing/charging complaints resolved within 4 weeks (100% within 4 weeks)
Bharti Airtel		2.60	96.20%	7.17	NA
BSNL	Data Reported	4.99	95.58%	6.85	NR
RCOM	by Service Provider	2.30	100.00%	1.43	100%
Sistema Shyam		2.65	91.21%	5.35	Nil

Telephone/Mobile connections

751. SHRI GOVINDRAO WAMANRAO ADIK:

SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- whether Government proposes to provide telephone/mobile connections in all locations of the country;
- if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- whether it is a fact that there were still 1.5 lakh villages that need telephone/mobile connectivity in the country;
- if so, Governments response thereto; and
- the time by which all the locations of the country including Maharashtra are likely to be connected with BSNL facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir, In order to introduce telephone and mobile services in the country, Government is taking the following steps:-

(i) As on 31.01.2010, 5,67,658 out of 5,93,601 inhabited villages including 39,904 villages in Maharashtra out of a total of 41,442 inhabited villages in the State, as per Census 2001 have been provided with Village Public Telephone (VPT) facility with subsidy support from Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF). The remaining 25,943 uncovered inhabited villages in the country including 1538 villages in Maharashtra will be provided with VPT facility by February, 2011. The State-wise details of VPTs is given in Statement-I (*See below*).

(ii) Subsidy support is being provided by USOF for installation of Individual Rural Direct Exchange Lines (RDELs) in 1,685 Short Distance Charging Areas (SDCAs) in the country, where cost of providing telephones is more than the revenue earned. As on 31.01.2010, about 72.3 lakh RDELs have been provided in the country. The State-wise details of RDELs installed is given in Statement-II (*See below*).

(iii) Subsidy support is also being extended by USOF for setting up of 7,387 Shareable Infrastructure Sites in the country for provision of mobile services in rural and remote areas, where there is no existing fixed wireless or mobile coverage. Out of these, 7020 towers in the country have been set up under this scheme as on January, 2010. The State-wise details of the towers are given in Statement-III (*See below*).

(iv) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has planned to cover the villages having population more than 1000 with Global System for Mobile (GSM) coverage progressively in next 3 years subject to techno commercial viability.

Statement-I

State-wise details of Village Public Telephone (VPT) facility (As on 31.1.2010)

Sl.No.	Name of Circle	No. of Inhabited Villages as per Census 2001	Total Covered Villages	Balance Uncovered Villages
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andaman and Nicobar	501	314	187
2	Andhra Pradesh	26,613	23991	2,622
3	Assam	25,124	23887	1,237
4	Bihar	39,032	38563	469
5	Jharkhand	29,354	27687	1,667
6	Gujarat	18,159	18020	139
7	Haryana	6,764	6683	81
8	Himachal Pradesh	17,495	17285	210
9	Jammu & Kashmir	6,417	5963	454
10	Karnataka	27,481	27419	62
11	Kerala	1,372	1372	0
12	Madhya Pradesh	52,117	51986	131

1	2	3	4	5
13	Chhattisgarh	19,744	18033	1,711
14	Maharashtra	41,442	39904	1,538
15	North East-I			
	Meghalaya	5,782	3405	2,377
	Mizoram	707	697	10
	Tripura	858	804	54
16	North East-II			
	Arunachal Pradesh	3,863	1567	2,296
	Nagaland	1,278	1249	29
	Manipur	2,315	2078	237
17	Orissa	47,529	43207	4,322
18	Punjab	12,301	12047	254
19	Rajasthan	39,753	39372	381
20	Tamil Nadu			
	Tamil Nadu	13,837	13826	11
	Chennai Telecom District	1,655	1655	0
21	Uttar Pradesh (East)	74,161	74123	38
22	Uttar Pradesh (West)	23781	23636	145
23	Uttaranchal	15,761	14669	1,092
24	West Bengal			
	West Bengal	37062	33264	3,798
	Sikkim	450	385	65
	Kolkata Telecom District	893	567	326
TOTAL :		5,93,601	5,67,658	25,943

Statement-II

State-wise details of RDEL status as on 31.01.2010

Sl.No.	Service Area	Total number of eligible SDCAs	Cumulative number of RDELs provided since 01.04.2005
1	2	3	4
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0
2.	Andhra Pradesh	117	521158
3.	Assam	26	57078

1	2	3	4
4.	Bihar	56	316017
5.	Jharkhand	66	39979
6.	Gujarat	120	345372
7.	Haryana	16	238526
8.	Himachal Pradesh	22	87556
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	19	25681
10.	Karnataka	117	656011
11.	Kerala	15	221775
12.	Madhya Pradesh	230	795009
13.	Chhattisgarh	88	122229
14.	Maharashtra	228	1297039
15.	North East-I	27	38934
16.	North East-II	50	22554
17.	Orissa	96	141918
18.	Punjab	18	315887
19.	Rajasthan	203	820479
20.	Tamil Nadu	24	295956
21.	U.P.(East)	84	537143
22.	U.P.(West)	21	235418
23.	Uttaranchal	29	36250
24.	West Bengal	13	61766
TOTAL :		1685	7229735

Statement-III

State-wise details of Tower status as on 31.01.2010

Sl.No.	Area of operation	Total number of sites to be set up	Total no. of sites set up
1	2	3	4
1.	Andaman and Nicobar	598	595
2.	Andhra Pradesh	68	30
3.	Assam	87	85
4.	Bihar	469	384

1	2	3	4
5.	Chhattisgarh	552	550
6.	Gujarat	59	59
7.	Haryana	12	12
8.	Himachal Pradesh	259	255
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	82	81
10.	Jharkhand	273	271
11.	Karnataka	382	381
12.	Kerala	46	42
13.	Madhya Pradesh	932	873
14.	Maharashtra	956	956
15.	Manipur	103	18
16.	Meghalaya	108	107
17.	Mizoram	38	36
18.	Nagaland	59	22
19.	Orissa	435	431
20.	Punjab	14	14
21.	Rajasthan	403	403
22.	Sikkim	6	6
23.	Tamil Nadu	327	327
24.	Tripura	116	85
25.	Uttaranchal	186	184
26.	Uttar Pradesh	653	650
27.	West Bengal	164	163
TOTAL :		7387	7020

Manufacture of mobile telephones by PSUs

752. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA :

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government has any plan to allow Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) to manufacture mobile telephones since the demand for landline telephone instruments have gone down considerably; and