

### 3G Services in Goa

1992. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 3G services have been commissioned in Goa;
- (b) if so, the nature of facilities made available to the people of the State;
- (c) the towns/villages of the State covered by 3G services;
- (d) the percentage of area covered so far;
- (e) by when the entire Goa will be covered; and
- (f) the additional facilities proposed to be given other than the facilities made available today and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Following facilities are made available by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) to the people of the State of Goa:

Voice Call, Video Call, Peer to Peer Short Message Service (P2P SMS), Data Cards & Value Added Services and BSNL Live Portal.

(c) A list of 44 towns of the State covered by 3G services of BSNL is enclosed as statement (*See below*).

(d) 90% of the area of the cities has been covered.

(e) BSNL is targeting to cover the entire areas of the cities of the State of Goa in 2010-11. However, due to delay in getting No Objection Certificates (NOC) from various State Government Agencies and settling of local Panchayat issues, it will take longer time to cover the entire State of Goa.

(f) More value added services are proposed to be made available as and when launched.

**Statement**

*List of Towns of Goa having 3G services of BSNL*

Sl. No.	Name of the Towns
1	2
1	Aquem
2	Benaulim
3	Canacona
4	Chicalim
5	Chinchinim
6	Cuncolim
7	Curcholem Cacora
8	Davorlim
9	Margao
10	Mormugao
11	Quepem
12	Sancoale
13	Sanguem
14	Sanvordem
15	Sao Jose de Areal
16	Varca
17	Aldona
18	Bambolim
19	Bandora
20	Bicholim

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1	2
21	Calangute
22	Calapor
23	Candolim
24	Ccarapur
25	Chimbel
26	Colvale
27	Curti
28	Goa Velha
29	Guirim
30	Mapusa
31	Pale
32	Panaji
33	Panaji
34	Parcem
35	Penha-de-Franca
36	Pernem
37	Ponda
38	Queula
39	Reis Magos
40	Saligao
41	Sanquelim
42	Siolim
43	Socorro (Serula)
44	Valpoi

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