

Statement

*Status of mobile coverage on national highway number 69 by BSNL
in the area falling in Madhya Pradesh*

Sl. No.	Name of SSA	Total length (In km.)	BTS working	Present coverage (In km.)	BTS planned in Phase-V	Planned coverage (In km.) by March, 2011	Total planned coverage	Balance length (in km.)
1.	Bhopal (Obedullahganj)	23	2	9	0	0	9	14
2.	Hoshagabad	63	9	45	0	0	45	18
3.	Betul	125	17	97	3	17	114	11
4.	Chhindwara	49	6	49	0	0	49	0
TOTAL:		260	34	200	3	17	217	43

Note: SSA = Secondary Switching Area
BTS = Base Transceiver Station

Small and Medium Enterprises sector

3213. SHRI R.C. SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) sector is less user of IT in the country and there is a need to focus on this sector; and

(b) if so, in what manner NASSCOM is planning to help SME sector to use more and more information technology?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT): (a) and (b) National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM) and National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council (NMCC) have brought out a report "A Roadmap of ICT adoption in the Indian Manufacturing Sector". The objective of this report is to identify the current stage of ICT adoption in the manufacturing sector, especially in the Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises [MSME] and the factors hindering the adoption of ICT therein. The "roadmap" identifies shared responsibilities between the Government, technology companies, industry association, academia, and manufacturing firms for enhancing ICT adoption.

Study conducted by NASSCOM

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