

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1826  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2023**

**5G NETWORK IN THE COUNTRY**

**1826 DR. SONAL MANSINGH:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal by Government to start 5G network in the country in the year 2023;
- (b) if so, which cities will be kept under priority for this; and
- (c) whether BSNL and MTNL 4G network will be able to cover all villages and districts during 2023, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS  
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

- (a) & (b) The 5G network rollout started in the country since 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 and as of 07.07.2023, 5G networks have been rolled out in 717 districts across the country;
- (c) BSNL have placed order for 4G equipment for 100,000 4G sites for all over India including Delhi and Mumbai.

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