

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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BASE STATION OF BSNL IN ANDHRA PRADESH  
GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

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

- (a) whether the BSNL propose to increase its base stations in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the time by which the expansion is likely to commence; and
- (c) the target date fixed for the completion?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The base stations are already under installation for Wireless Local Loop - Mobile (WLL-M) and an expansion to a limited extent is proposed in Cellular mobile in the current financial year.
- (c): Expansion of both WLL-M and Cellular Services are targeted for commissioning during 2003-2004.