

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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MOBILE CONNECTIONS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to provide five-and-a-half lakh BSNL mobile connections in Bihar by December, 2005;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof; and
- (c) the district-wise/location-wise number of BTS installed/proposed to be installed in Bihar?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has placed purchase order for the supply and installation of the equipment required for expansion of cellular network capacity of 5.5 lakh lines in Bihar to cover additional cities up to sub-divisional Headquarters and other important cities during the year 2005-06.

(c) The district-wise/location-wise number of BTS installed/proposed in Bihar for expansion of cellular services is given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

DISTRICT WISE NUMBER OF BTS INSTALLED AND PROPOSED TO BE
INSTALLED

SL. NO.	DISTRICT	NUMBER OF BTS INSTALLED	NUMBER OF BTS PROPOSED TO BE INSTALLED IN PHASE-IV
1	Bhojpur	09	18
2	Buxar	05	12
3	Begusarai	07	14
4	West Champaran	06	13
5	Bhagalpur	10	23
6	Banka	03	08
7	Saran (Chapra)	16	14
8	Gopalganj	05	08
9	Siwan	07	11
10	Darbhanga	05	18
11	Madhubani	06	15
12	Gaya	11	25
13	Arwal	02	02
14	Aurangabad	07	09
15	Nawadah	03	10
16	Jehanabad	02	03
17	Vaishaki (Hajipur)	08	12
18	Katihar	09	15
19	Araria	01	04
20	Purnea	07	14
21	Khagaria	03	12
22	Kishanganj	01	06
23	East Champaran	12	18
24	Munger	03	11
25	Lakhisarai	03	08
26	Jamui	02	08
27	Sekhpura	01	02
28	Muzaffarpur	10	28
29	Sitamarhi	06	08
30	Sheohar	01	01
31	Patna	60	70
32	Nalanda	13	13
33	Saharsa	05	04

34	Madhepura	05	06
35	Supaul	04	06
36	Samastipur	06	20
37	Sasaram	11	19
38	Bhabhua	04	08
	Total	279	496
