

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2198
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MOBILE PHONE CONNECTIVITY IN CHHITORGARH, RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether networking work is being carried out presently by BSNL for providing mobile services;
- (b) the number of cities under district Chhitorgarh in Rajasthan included under it;
- (c) the number of cities where the work is in progress; and
- (d) the time limit fixed for providing mobile services in these cities?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is in the process of expanding its mobile services network across the country.
- (b) to (d) BSNL has so far provided mobile services at 18 stations/places of Chhitorgarh district. BSNL has further planned for provision of its mobile services in 10 additional stations/places of Chhitorgarh district out of which installation work at 8 places are already in progress. The mobile services at all the 10 places are planned to be rolled out progressively during the current year i.e. by 31.12.2006.