

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
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TELEPHONE TOWERS IN JODHPUR  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of BSNL telephone towers proposed to be made functional in the Jodhpur district of Rajasthan till March 31, 2004;
- (b) the number of towers which are functioning at present; and
- (c) the time by which the remaining towers are likely to be made functional?

**Answer**

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

(a) Sir, 16 Global System for Mobile Communication (GSM) towers and 10 Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) towers were functioning as on 31st March, 2004.

(b) As on date, total number of BSNL towers functioning are:

GSM towers - 79  
WLL towers - 17

(c) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) proposes to make functional 99 GSM towers and 20 WLL towers by 30th June, 2006.