

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3086  
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2006  
MOBILE TOWERS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of mobile towers sanctioned and installed in the country during the last three years, till date, State-wise;
- (b) the number of mobile towers installed in Hoshiarpur, Ropar and Nawanshahar districts of Punjab during the last two years, till date;
- (c) whether the installed towers have become operational;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which remaining towers are likely to become operational?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Sir, information about GSM mobile towers sanctioned and installed by Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) in Delhi and Mumbai and by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) in the rest of the country during the last three years is given in the annexure.
- (b) 186 mobile towers have been installed in Hoshiarpur, Ropar and Nawanshahar districts of Punjab during the last two years till date.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) Details are as follows:

Name of District	No. of Tower installed
Hoshiarpur	92
Ropar	66
Nawanshahar	28

(e) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Number of mobile towers planned and installed during the last 3 years

Sl.No.	Circle	No. of Towers Sanctioned	No. of Towers installed
M.T.N.L.			
1.	Delhi	175	169
2.	Mumbai	202	181

B.S.N.L.  
NORTH ZONE

1. Uttar Pradesh (West) 1096 721  
2. Uttar Pradesh (East) 2378 1794  
3. Uttranchal 401 310  
4. Punjab 1035 947  
5. Rajasthan 1772 1215  
6. Himachal Pradesh 393 377  
7 Haryana 913 642  
8. Jammu and Kashmir 522 406  
Sub-Total : 8510 6412

EAST ZONE

9. Orissa 686 644  
10. West Bengal 914 856  
11. Kolkata 876 485  
12. Bihar 639 614  
13. Jharkhand 390 373  
14. Andaman & Nicobar 44 40  
15. North East I & II 506 334  
16. Assam 556 489  
Sub Total: 4610 3834

SOUTH ZONE

17. Andhra Pradesh 1147 1004  
18. Karnataka 1531 1269  
19. Kerala 1613 1299  
20. Tamil Nadu 1574 1433  
21. Chennai 608 548  
Sub Total: 6474 5554

WEST ZONE

22. Chhattisgarh 271 232  
23. Gujarat 1466 730  
24. Madhya Pradesh 825 679  
25. Maharashtra 1889 893  
Sub Total: 4451 2533