

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 782  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2017**

**VSAT AND MOBILE TOWER IN ODISHA**

782. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 108 VSAT equipment have been sanctioned by the Government to Odisha to control crime;
- (b) whether work orders with respect to all allotted towers to the State have been issued;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the mobile towers at approved locations are likely to be installed?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

(a) Madam, Out of 248 mobile towers installed and commissioned by BSNL under Left Wing Extremist (LWE) project in Odisha, initially 151 towers were working on VSAT. Presently, 111 towers are working on VSAT and remaining towers have been connected with Optical Fibre Cable and Microwave Minilink media.

(b) to (d) Work orders with respect to all allotted towers have been issued and the installation and commissioning of these 111 LWE towers with VSAT connectivity has been completed.

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