

Vidhan Sabha Question

Name of the Department: Tourism & Civil Aviation
Starred Question No: 4929
Date of reply: 08.03.2022
Subject: Cellular Network
Question raised by: Sh. Rakesh Singha (Theog)
Minister Concerned: Chief Minister

	Question	Answer
(a)	Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state : is the Government aware that in the last few years Narkanda has developed as an attractive tourist destination; and	(a) and (b) The information has been laid on the table of the house.
b)	is it a fact that the Shilikandi area which is the fastest developing tourist spot has a weak cellular network ; if yes; then has the Government taken up this matter with the Telecommunication Department or any other private agency dealing with cellular network; details be given ?	

Reply of Starred Assembly Question No. 4929 asked by Sh. Rakesh Singha, Hon'ble MLA, (Theog) regarding "Cellular Network".

- (a) Yes Sir. Narkanda has developed as an attractive tourist destination and at present 7 Nos. of Hotel and 5 Nos of Home Stays are running in and around Narkanda. The H.P. Tourism Development Corporation has been running a Hotel at Hatu.
- (b) M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. has informed that RJIL has not covered Shilikandi area of Narkanda, Distt. Shimla and further RJIL has no site planned in future to cover this area.

Further, M/s Bharati Airtel Ltd. has informed that Shilikandi Location (31.2519, 77.4720, NRKD01) is around 1.1. Km away from their nearest site Narkanda. As per technical report received from M/s. Airtel there is full coverage at Shilikandi with the download speed of 5-7 Mbps.

M/s. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. has informed that there is partial signal of BSNL in Shiklikandi area, as this area falls in shadow zone of Narkanda BTS.

In future BSNL will conduct survey and BTS will be installed by them based on techno commercial feasibility & financial viability in their upcoming project.
