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- 5G services were launched on 1 October 2022 and are available today in 99.9% of districts (December 2025); India is the world's second largest 5G market.
- On 3 January 2024, the ₹1,072 crore submarine optical fibre connection from Kochi to 11 islands of Lakshadweep was dedicated to the nation; the Chennai–Andaman submarine cable had been launched on 10 August 2020.
- In Naxal-affected areas, more than 9,100 mobile towers have been installed (10,734 sanctioned) and more than 5,700 post offices opened (2025); on 4 January 2022, 2,387 towers were dedicated to the nation in Manipur.