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As Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) celebrates its 25th anniversary (Silver Jubilee), the company is launching its new 4G services across the country. This major step forward uses technology built entirely in India, fulfilling the Government of India's Aatmanirbhar Bharat (Self-Reliant India) goal for telecom.

The 4G system uses an Indian-made C-DoT core and network equipment (RAN) integrated by TCS and Tejas Networks.

Prime Minister to Dedicate 97,500 New Towers

Today ,on September 27, 2025, in Jharsuguda, Odisha, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India will officially commission over 97,500 new 4G mobile towers. These towers were built using Indian (swadeshi) technology at a cost of about ₹37,000 crore.

This includes over 92,600 BSNL 4G sites. More than 18,900 of these sites were funded by the Digital Bharat Nidhi to connect approximately 26,700 villages that previously had no service. These villages are in remote, border, or areas affected by left-wing extremism, and the towers will bring service to over 2 million new users. The towers are solar-powered, making this India's largest group of green telecom sites.

Strengthening Connectivity Across India

In the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, 139 BSNL 4G sites funded by the Digital Bharat Nidhi are ready for launch. A special BSNL 4G site at Nayasahar will also be inaugurated on September 27.

Ready for the Future

Following its 2022 merger with BBNL, BSNL is now responsible for all types of national connectivity: mobile, BharatNet broadband, and service to remote areas. BSNL's new Indian-made 4G platform is 5G-ready. This means it can be easily upgraded to future technologies like standalone 5G (SA) and Fixed Wireless Access (FWA), which will improve coverage in both cities and villages.

Recent Achievements:

In the last year, BSNL added 1 crore (10 million) 4G subscribers and 2 lakh (200,000) fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) users. The company has also launched eSIMs, AI-powered chatbots, and 5G FWA products.

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BSNL has paid off all commercial bank loans, which makes its financial position stronger.

From connecting the islands via submarine cables (CANI/KLI) to serving the high Himalayan villages, BSNL continues to provide secure and affordable service, proving India's ability to create and grow its own telecom network.

A. Robert J Ravi, CMD, BSNL, said, "BSNL's Silver Jubilee marks a new chapter—launching Indian 4G across the nation. This milestone is a result of public support and the hard work of thousands of engineers, policymakers, and partners who are building a connected, self-reliant India."

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Details of the project cost:

Project Name	Sites	Implementation Agency	Funded By	Cost(in Cr)
IX.2 Project with Swadeshi 4G Full Stack Solution	78,598	BSNL	Government of India	Rs. 15,520
4G Saturation Scheme	14,180	BSNL	DBN	Rs 17,901

Warm regards,

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