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DCC has also approved installation of 1,917 mobile towers to provide 4G connectivity in Arunachal Pradesh (for 2,215 villages) and two districts of Assam (763 villages) with an investment of Rs 25 billion. The investment will be funded undertaken by the Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF). In Meghalaya, a plan to erect 1,593 mobile towers has been approved at an investment of Rs 21 billion.

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