

Telecom operators to invest Rs 20,000 crore to counter call drop

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Telecom operators would install 1 lakh new towers in the next 12 months, entailing an investment of Rs 20,000 crore, to rein in the call drop menace and give a fillip to the Digital India campaign. Telecom operators have installed 48,000 towers in the last 45 days, out of 60,000 towers.

The Government is also working on uniform rules across the country regarding permits and fee charged for laying optical fibre network.