

Can You Stand Next To A Cell Tower And Not Know It?

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People put cell phones up to their heads without ever giving a thought to health effects. Phones transmit with about .4 watts of power. EACH cell tower antenna outputs about 100 watts EACH. Four antennas is equal to the power of a microwave oven.

But what about standing too close to a cell antenna at ground level and not know about it? Are there always warning signs posted? How close can you get to one without even knowing it?

Here are a few examples:



FCC warning sign at the base of one cell tower, not seen at all towers. Note how the text leaves out what the actual damage to your health will be from excessive RF radiation. Cataracts in the eyes can be one form of damage. Instead of saying "MAY EXCEED THE FCC PUBLIC EXPOSURE STANDARD " it should read "EXCEEDS PUBLIC EXPOSURE STANDARD."

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New cell tower "cactus" erected in the desert. Standing close to it when it becomes operational my just give you that "warm and fuzzy feeling" you've always wanted.

<http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-oEkoJaxrWO4/TdFvRVKKWpl/AAAAAAAE2o/i9oe7ehawQI/s1600/fake+cactus+cell+towers.jpg>

Citizens ensure warnings on cell radiation are taken seriously

They feel govt needs to adopt more stringent factors for tower radiations and identify it as a problem

Rajendra Aklkar

The department of telecom is soon planning to make more stringent measures for mobile tower installation over buildings and towers in the city, a top retired official of the telecom department said.

Radiation from mobile phones and towers has become a significant risk to public health in urban hubs and cities and the government is trying to work out solutions to solve the problem.

"We have proposed 1/10th of the existing radiation emissions from mobile phone towers over buildings and the proposals will soon be in force. Six metres within the direct range of any mobile tower is a danger zone, but such problems cannot be avoided in a city.

The standards that we had accepted so far were applicable to the United States and now are drawing up our own which will suit Indian conditions and need," former advisor (operations and technology), department of telecommunications, told DNA.

A vibrant seminar involving top government officials from the telecom sector, medical professionals dealing with hazards of mobile tower and phone radiation,



TELECOM PLANS: Government is trying to work out solutions to solve the problem of health hazards due to mobile towers

Girish Kumar
IIT professor

Mobile phones have become the 21st century version of cigarettes. When the doctors were warning about its dangers, nobody listened

"It was only when cases peaked that it was proved. In the case of mobile phones, one can't see the smoke, can't smell it nor see the damage, but it is causing a huge amount of risk to public health," said IIT professor Girish Kumar, who has conducted research on the subject.

"Mobile companies need to accept the problem and only then a solution can be found. It was only when the auto industry accepted that vehicles lead to pollution that solutions were found. The key is to accept the problem and identify solutions," he added.

Dr RS Sharma of the Indian Council of Medical Research said that the government of India was among the countries that had adopted the worst standards of radiation levels.

Ram Kumar, a top retired official from the telecom ministry, said the government was serious about the health hazards of the problem.

"We found that radiation emissions were higher than the norms and that the government had chalked out solutions to solve the problem. The solution lies in using optic fibre cables and use radiation towers of lower power," he added.

Victims speak out against menace

Three victims from the Usha Kiran building at Andheri recount their stories:

Why can't the government wake up early before a

radiation boom strikes Mumbai?

We are always told to give proof that we fell ill because of mobile tower radiation. We ask all of you to prove

that we did not fall ill because of mobile tower radiation

We are suffering because of govt's ignorance of a new technology

IIT professors who have researched the subject and victims led to a conclusion that the government needs to adopt more stringent factors

for tower radiations and identify the problem.

"Mobile phones have become the 21st century version of cigarettes. When

medical professionals were warning cigarette manufacturers about the dangers of smoking in the early days, nobody listened.

People everywhere are becoming more aware and concerned of an increasing source of cancer - RF radiation

http://4.bp.blogspot.com/_RunH6qx7s9I/TUZo2PwTiCI/AAAAAAAAAAp/NGZvfMFJo3M/s1600/Mobile%2Btower%2Bradiation%2Band%2Bhealth.png



Mira-Costa college cell tower clock in San Diego. Were radiation exposure estimates based on the theory no one would ever stand under it or near it? We can clearly see that at least 3 sidewalks converge under this tower showing it must be a major intersection.

<http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=cell+tower&view=detail&id=AA93D7FE52CB01C6E8407806FBF8ED5F07C48C30&first=901&FORM=IDFRIR>

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