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NEW DELHI: GTL Infrastructure is close to ink a deal with mobile service provider Aircel to buy over 17,000 telecom towers for a consideration of Rs 8,500 crore. The two companies have reached an agreement and an announcement on this is likely today. GTL had earlier said it was planning to erect, engineer and manage one lakh cell sites across 150 networks, ehabling mobile connectivity to over 100 million subscribers in 50 countries.