

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 965  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2023**

**NATIONAL DIGITAL COMMUNICATION POLICY**

†965. **SHRI ARUN SAO:**  
**SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:**  
**SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:**  
**MS. DIYA KUMARI:**  
**SHRI MOHAN MANDAVI:**  
**SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the phases in which the objectives of the National Digital Communication Policy are being implemented nationwide;
- (b) the status of the various phases of the National Digital Communication Policy and the State-wise details thereof;
- (c) the details of the district-wise progress report of the National Digital Communication Policy in the State of Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh including Bilaspur, Mungeli and Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi; and
- (d) whether the Government intends to launch a follow up policy with the completion of the National Digital Communication Policy in the year 2022 and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS  
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

- (a) to (b) The National Digital Communications Policy-2018 (NDCP-2018) was launched by the Government of India in the year 2018 with a vision to fulfill the information and communication needs of citizens and enterprises through the establishment of a ubiquitous, resilient, secure, accessible and affordable Digital Communications Infrastructure. The implementation of the objectives of the policy has not been divided into phases.
- (c) The policy envisages developing a robust digital communications infrastructure throughout the country, including all the districts of the state of Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh. As per the information provided by the Telecom Service Providers and the field units of the Department of Telecommunications, district-wise status of progress of mobile coverage in the state of Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh, on account of the implementation of the policy, is placed at **Annexure –I & Annexure-II** respectively.
- (d) As of now, follow-up policy is not envisaged.

**District-wise status of progress of mobile coverage in the state of Rajasthan**

Sl. No.	District Name	No of villages as per RGI Data (Nov, 2019)	No. of Villages having mobile connectivity	No. of villages with 2G mobile coverage	No. of villages with 3G mobile coverage	No. of villages with 4G mobile coverage
1	Ajmer	1128	1104	1095	646	1098
2	Alwar	2067	2011	1985	1610	1998
3	Banswara	1540	1482	1440	912	1481
4	Baran	1233	1182	1080	533	1178
5	Barmer	2964	2439	2248	630	2271
6	Bharatpur	1530	1527	1522	1429	1521
7	Bhilwara	1910	1854	1827	1070	1831
8	Bikaner	946	850	750	302	830
9	Bundi	881	863	829	624	858
10	Chittaurgarh	1771	1560	1464	965	1555
11	Churu	904	894	857	601	892
12	Dausa	1136	1059	1059	967	1051
13	Dhaulpur	834	786	774	679	781
14	Dungarpur	1014	970	966	807	961
15	Ganganagar	3024	2987	2910	2474	2987
16	Hanumangarh	1909	1870	1825	1479	1870
17	Jaipur	2264	2166	2140	1663	2145
18	Jaisalmer	855	448	357	117	444
19	Jalor	822	797	762	603	796
20	Jhalawar	1626	1554	1434	860	1547
21	Jhunjhunun	982	895	893	803	873
22	Jodhpur	1909	1784	1753	1051	1759
23	Karauli	900	813	793	562	801
24	Kota	879	878	828	542	876
25	Nagaur	1641	1589	1570	1338	1588
26	Pali	1047	951	908	614	945
27	Pratapgarh	1009	943	883	532	942
28	Rajsamand	1084	840	821	464	839
29	Sawai Madhopur	825	806	795	616	797
30	Sikar	1191	1162	1154	1029	1147
31	Sirohi	506	428	404	336	427
32	Tonk	1210	1191	1167	885	1185
33	Udaipur	2536	2078	1933	945	2069
<b>Total</b>		<b>46077</b>	<b>42761</b>	<b>41226</b>	<b>28688</b>	<b>42343</b>

**District-wise status of progress of mobile coverage in the state of Chhattisgarh**

Sl. No	District Name	No of villages as per RGI Data (Nov, 2019)	No. of Villages having mobile connectivity	No. of villages with 2G mobile coverage	No. of villages with 3G mobile coverage	No. of villages with 4G mobile coverage
1	Balod	695	690	682	579	689
2	Balodabazar-Bhatapara	951	926	918	900	914
3	Balrampur-Ramanujganj	637	584	544	268	562
4	Bastar	592	539	516	209	520
5	Bemetara	694	694	694	692	694
6	Bijapur	695	319	216	16	188
7	Bilaspur	674	667	660	652	667
8	Dakshin Bastar Dantewada	230	160	112	19	151
9	Dhamtari	628	581	553	426	570
10	Durg	378	377	377	375	377
11	Gariyaband	707	639	503	277	627
12	Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi	223	216	205	80	216
13	Janjgir-Champa	892	890	890	890	890
14	Jashpur	755	707	649	189	690
15	Kabeergham	1004	934	906	755	885
16	Kondagaon	576	468	405	105	450
17	Korba	721	683	629	527	670
18	Koriya	650	524	509	286	472
19	Mahasamund	1139	1130	1120	1073	1129
20	Mungeli	696	662	662	623	659
21	Narayanpur	418	205	145	36	115
22	Raigarh	1447	1416	1370	1250	1414
23	Raipur	441	441	441	436	441
24	Rajnandgaon	1654	1528	1483	1176	1471
25	Sukma	401	222	137	8	129
26	Surajpur	544	508	499	358	501
27	Surguja	560	547	529	483	545
28	Uttar Bastar Kanker	1070	928	827	187	846
<b>Total</b>		<b>20072</b>	<b>18185</b>	<b>17181</b>	<b>12875</b>	<b>17482</b>

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