# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2384 ANSWERED ON 06.08.2024

### **BHARATNET PROJECT**

#### †2384 SHRI RAJEEV RAI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the schemes under which funds are being released by the Government directly to the district councils, block committees and village panchayats apart from the funds of Central Finance Commission at present;
- (b) whether the target to make the facility of broadband available to all the village panchayats had been fixed under BharatNet project;
- (c) if so, the number of panchayats where the work has been completed proportional to the target and the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether any timeline has been fixed to complete the pending work in the village Panchayats; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### ANSWER

# THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(PROF. S.P. SINGH BAGHEL)

(a) Under the Scheme of Incentivization of Panchayats (IoP), a Central Component of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA), the Ministry of Panchayati Raj releases funds directly to the Panchayats at District, Block and Village level with effect from 2021-22 and funds are released only to those Panchayats who win National Panchayats Awards competition held by the Ministry annually.

(b) to (e) As per information provided by the Department of Telecommunication, responsible for providing broadband connectivity, BharatNet project is being implemented in a phased manner to provide broadband connectivity to 2.6 lakh Gram Panchayats in the country. As on 30.06.2024, 2,13,398 GPs (82.1%) have been made service ready. An amended BharatNet Program for strengthening and expanding the network has been approved on 04.08.2023. The construction phase for network under amended BharatNet Program is three years from award of the project. The State-wise and Phase-wise service ready/planned BharatNet programe details are given at **Annexure**.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2384 regarding BharatNet Project answered on 06.08.2024

State-wise and Phase-wise Service Ready/Planned BharatNet Programme for Boradband Connectivity to the Gram Panchayats in the Country

No.   Phase-I&II   In Phase-I&II   Amended BharatNee programme     1   Assam   1507   1507   1158     2   Bihar   8340   8340   65     3   Chhattisgarh   10031   9695   1680     4   Haryana   6082   6082   174     5   Jammu & Kashmir   1105   1099   3194     6   Karnataka   6084   6084   6     7   Kerala   978   978   0     8   MadhyaPradesh   17850   17850   5008     9   Maharashtra   27689   24394   250     10   Punjab   12668   12668   669     11   Rajasthan   8776   8776   2576     12   Uttar Pradesh (E)   34439   34231   8633     13   Uttar Pradesh (W)   12472   12386   3746     14   Uttarakhand   1994   1984   5943     15   West	Sr.	State	Planned in	Service ready	Planned
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29   AndhraPradesh   12955   12955   526	28	Puducherry	98	98	12
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30	Telangana	12733	10812	132
31	Odisha	6788	6785	10
32	Jharkhand	4393	4388	23
33	Himachal Pradesh	411	409	3204
34	Ladakh	193	193	0
35	Goa	0	0	191
36	TamilNadu	12525	9748	0
37	Andaman & Nicobar	72	72	0
	Total	222343	213398	42671

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