

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1415
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28th JULY, 2021**

BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY UNDER DIGITAL INDIA MISSION

1415. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Gram Panchayats which have operational broadband connectivity under Digital India Mission, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of Gram Panchayats which are yet to get the broadband connectivity under the said mission, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the number of Gram Panchayats having broadband connectivity under Digital Indian Mission in Haryana, District-wise; and
- (d) the number of Gram Panchayats which are yet to get the broadband connectivity under the mission in Haryana, District-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) BharatNet, a project to provide broadband services in Rural India, is being implemented in a phased manner to reach all the Gram Panchayats (GPs) in the country. The State/UT-wise details of the Service Ready Gram Panchayats and GPs which are yet to be made Service Ready under BharatNet project, are given in **Annexure-I**.

(c) & (d) For Haryana, the District-wise details of the Service Ready Gram Panchayats, and the GPs which are yet to be made Service Ready under BharatNet project, are given in **Annexure-II**.

Annexure referred to in Parts (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1415 for answer on 28.07.2021

State/UT-wise details of BharatNet project (as on 09.07.2021)

S. No.	State/UT	Phase-I			Phase-II			Overall (Phase I & Phase-II)		
		No. of GPs Planned	No. of Service Ready GPs	No. of GPs yet to be made Service Ready	No. of GPs Planned	No. of Service Ready GPs	No. of GPs yet to be made Service Ready	Total number of planned GPs	No. of Service Ready GPs	No. of GPs yet to be made Service Ready
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	66	19	47	4	2	2	70	21	49
2	Andhra Pradesh*	1683	1676	7	11688	27	11661	13371	1703	11668
3	Arunachal Pradesh	79	79	0	1717	642	1075	1796	721	1075
4	Assam	1506	1497	9	1156	0	1156	2662	1497	1165
5	Bihar	5720	5649	71	2684	2646	38	8404	8295	109
6	Chandigarh	12	12	0	0	0	0	12	12	0
7	Chhattisgarh*	4048	4048	0	7616	3822	3794	11664	7870	3794
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	36	36	0	2	0	2	38	36	2
9	Goa#	0	0	0	191	0	191	191	0	191
10	Gujarat*	6595	6314	281	7807	7330	477	14402	13644	758
11	Haryana	6082	6082	0	89	0	89	6171	6082	89
12	Himachal Pradesh	252	251	1	2974	143	2831	3226	394	2832
13	Jammu & Kashmir	476	380	96	3813	621	3192	4289	1001	3288
14	Jharkhand*	2707	2524	183	1688	1162	526	4395	3686	709
15	Karnataka	6084	6080	4	0	0	0	6084	6080	4
16	Kerala	977	977	0	0	0	0	977	977	0
17	Ladakh	0	0	0	193	186	7	193	186	7
18	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	10	7	3	10	7	3
19	Madhya Pradesh	12547	12533	14	10244	3250	6994	22791	15783	7008
20	Maharashtra*	15171	15161	10	12711	4193	8518	27882	19354	8528

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21	Manipur	320	320	0	2465	1116	1349	2785	1436	1349
22	Meghalaya	122	122	0	1668	476	1192	1790	598	1192
23	Mizoram	41	41	0	722	405	317	763	446	317
24	Nagaland	127	127	0	867	96	771	994	223	771
25	Odisha*	3810	3809	1	3007	2104	903	6817	5913	904
26	Puducherry	98	98	0	10	0	10	108	98	10
27	Punjab	7991	7951	40	5271	4714	557	13262	12665	597
28	Rajasthan	8747	8730	17	2594	30	2564	11341	8760	2581
29	Sikkim	49	22	27	137	0	137	186	22	164
30	Tamil Nadu**	0	0	0	12520	0	12520	12520	0	12520
31	Telangana*	1946	1946	0	10823	2241	8582	12769	4187	8582
32	Tripura	569	569	0	452	142	310	1021	711	310
33	Uttar Pradesh	28040	27822	218	30670	3811	26859	58710	31633	27077
34	Uttarakhand	1831	1512	319	5960	104	5856	7791	1616	6175
35	West Bengal	2660	2262	398	680	0	680	3340	2262	1078
Total		120392	118649	1743	142433	39270	103163	262825	157919	104906

*The Phase-II is being implemented under State-Led model in these States.

**Tamil Nadu State Government signed the MoU with Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) on 31.03.2017 for implementation of BharatNet project. Phase-I of BharatNet was accordingly not taken up in Tamil Nadu and the State's GPs are being implemented in Phase-II under State-Led model.

Goa had its own similar broadband network and thus not taken up under Phase-I & Phase-II of BharatNet Project.

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in Parts (c) & (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1415 for answer on 28.07.2021

District-wise details of BharatNet project in Haryana (as on 09.07.2021)

S. No.	Name of District	No. of Service Ready GPs	No. of GPs yet to be made Service Ready
1	Ambala	401	0
2	Bhiwani	300	7
3	Charkhi Dadri	159	3
4	Faridabad	111	5
5	Fatehabad	245	7
6	Gurugram	234	0
7	Hisar	305	0
8	Jhajjar	249	0
9	Jind	300	1
10	Kaithal	271	6
11	Karnal	372	10
12	Kurukshetra	382	5
13	Mahendragarh	343	4
14	Nuh	294	0
15	Palwal	235	5
16	Panchkula	126	6
17	Panipat	167	7
18	Rewari	351	8
19	Rohtak	140	0
20	Sirsa	334	4
21	Sonipat	324	0
22	Yamunanagar	439	11
	Total	6082	89
