GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 707
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2022

CONNECTIVITY OF GRAM PANCHAYATS WITH OPTICAL FIBRES

707. SHRI RAJMANI PATEL:
SMT. PHULO DEVI NETAM:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :-

(a) the number of Gram Panchayats connected with optical fibre cables as on date, State and district-wise;

(b) the total amount of funds allocated and disbursed under the project, State and year-wise from inception till date;

(c) whether Government is on track to meet its completion target by 2025, and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government is facing hurdles in the form of denial of Right of Way from different authorities and if so, the initiatives taken to overcome the same?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)
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(a) State and district-wise data of the number of Gram Panchayats connected with Optical fibre cables under BharatNet project is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

(b) Total amount of funds disbursed upto 31.03.2022 is enclosed as **Annexure-II**.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) The tripartite agreement for free Right of Way has been signed between Department of Telecommunications, State Governments and BBNL for providing connectivity to GPs. The Right of Way matters are resolved by taking up with the concerned agencies, including by holding meetings at various levels. Further, GatiShakti Sanchar portal has been developed by DoT to facilitate RoW application process through a single interface.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in Parts (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 707 for answer on 22.07.2022

State and district-wise number of Gram Panchayats connected with Optical fibre cables (OFC)

S. NO.	State/UT	District	Service Ready GPs			
			Phase-I OFC	Phase-II OFC	Satellite	Total
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Nicobars			5	5
		North and Middle Andaman	14		1	15
		South Andamans	23		1	24
2	Andhra Pradesh	Anantapur		129		129
		Chittoor	1215		9	1224
		East Godavari		102		102
		Guntur		79		79
		Krishna		111		111
		Kurnool		47		47
		Prakasam		111		111
		Spsr Nellore		161		161
		Srikakulam		56		56
		Visakhapatanam	466			466
		West Godavari		170		170
		Y.S.R.		179		179
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Anjaw			27	27
		Changlang			59	59
		Dibang Valley			18	18
		East Kameng			48	48
		East Siang	49		3	52
		Kamle			25	25
		Kra Daadi			33	33
		Kurung Kumey			24	24
		Lohit			23	23
		Longding			38	38
		Lower Dibang Valley			21	21
		Lower Siang			5	5
		Lower Subansiri	13		15	28
		Namsai			75	75
		Pakke Kessang			6	6
		Papum Pare	12		5	17
		Shi Yomi			29	29
		Siang			28	28
		Tawang			66	66
		Tirap			37	37
		Upper Siang			48	48

S. NO.	State/UT	District	Service Ready GPs			
			Phase-I OFC	Phase-II OFC	Satellite	Total
		Upper Subansiri			40	40
		West Kameng	3		8	11
		West Siang			5	5
4	Assam	Baksa	12			12
		Barpeta	25			25
		Barpeta, Baksa	6			6
		Biswanath	58		1	59
		Bongaigaon	47		2	49
		Bongaigaon, Chirang	12			12
		Cachar	163			163
		Charaideo	36			36
		Darrang	23			23
		Dhemaji	52			52
		Dhubri	21		1	22
		Dhubri, Kokrajhar	11		1	12
		Dibrugarh	93			93
		Goalpara	33			33
		Golaghat	63			63
		Hailakandi	52			52
		Hojai	43			43
		Jorhat	72			72
		Kamrup	139			139
		Kamrup Metro	21			21
		Karimganj	44			44
		Lakhimpur	4			4
		Majuli	18			18
		Marigaon	48			48
		Nagaon	128			128
		Nalbari	38			38
		Sivasagar	62			62
		Sonitpur	67			67
		South Salmara Mancachar	10			10
		Tinsukia	83			83
		Udalguri	22			22
5	Bihar	Araria	218			218
		Arwal	68			68
		Aurangabad	15	189		204
		Banka	19	166		185
		Begusarai	220	11		231
		Bhagalpur	179	55	4	238
		Bhojpur	143	84		227
		Buxar	141			141
		Darbhanga	212	107		319

S. NO.	State/UT	District	Service Ready GPs			
			Phase-I OFC	Phase-II OFC	Satellite	Total
		Gaya	51	281		332
		Gopalganj	76	158		234
		Jamui	8	143	2	153
		Jehanabad	93			93
		Kaimur (Bhabua)	116	18		134
		Katihar	233			233
		Khagaria	119			119
		Kishanganj	126			126
		Lakhisarai	70	10		80
		Madhepura	149	21		170
		Madhubani	266	132		398
		Munger	96			96
		Muzaffarpur	383			383
		Nalanda	122	127		249
		Nawada	10	176	1	187
		Pashchim Champaran	298			298
		Patna	301	13		314
		Purbi Champaran	249	157		406
		Purnia	62	185		247
		Rohtas	182	61		243
		Saharsa	114	33		147
		Samastipur	381			381
		Saran	170	149		319
		Sheikhpura	53			53
		Sheohar	53			53
		Sitamarhi	272			272
		Siwan	74	219		293
		Supaul	43	130		173
		Vaishali	270	20		290
6	**Chandigarh**	Chandigarh	12			12
7	**Chhattisgarh**	Balod	125	277		402
		Baloda Bazar	167	350		517
		Balrampur	339			339
		Bastar	106	183		289
		Bemetara	85	267		352
		Bijapur	60	13	8	81
		Bilaspur	123	302		425
		Dantewada	43	48	2	93
		Dhamtari	185	107		292
		Durg	172	106		278
		Gariyaband	69	136		205
		Gaurella Pendra Marwahi	76	56		132
		Janjgir-Champa	123	454		577

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			Phase-I OFC	Phase-II OFC	Satellite	Total
		Jashpur	278	97		375
		Kabirdham	73	287		360
		Kanker	105	274	1	380
		Kondagaon	120	131		251
		Korba	192	84		276
		Korea	112	90		202
		Mahasamund	190	290		480
		Mungeli	104	195		299
		Narayanpur	45			45
		Raigarh	303	340		643
		Raipur	166	221		387
		Rajnandgaon	229	447		676
		Sukma	65	5		70
		Surajpur	239	121		360
		Surguja	156	181		337
8	**Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu**	Dadra And Nagar Haveli	20			20
		Daman	14			14
		Diu	4			4
9	**Gujarat**	Ahmadabad		465		465
		Amreli	598			598
		Anand	351			351
		Arvalli	2	315		317
		Banas Kantha		872		872
		Bharuch	496	59	5	560
		Bhavnagar	654		1	655
		Botad	121	62		183
		Chhotaudepur	334		3	337
		Dang		70		70
		Devbhumi Dwarka		239		239
		Dohad		537		537
		Gandhinagar	302			302
		Gir Somnath		329		329
		Jamnagar		416		416
		Junagadh		491		491
		Kachchh	621		7	628
		Kheda	519			519
		Mahesana	490	118	1	609
		Mahisagar	69	280		349
		Morbi		350		350
		Narmada		218		218
		Navsari	369			369
		Panch Mahals	1	484		485
		Patan	474			474

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			Phase-I OFC	Phase-II OFC	Satellite	Total
		Porbandar	149			149
		Rajkot		591		591
		Sabar Kantha	449			449
		Surat	1	544		545
		Surendranagar	1	539		540
		Tapi		289		289
		Vadodara	448	74	3	525
		Valsad	93	275	3	371
10	Haryana	Ambala	405			405
		Bhiwani	297			297
		Charki Dadri	163			163
		Faridabad	111			111
		Fatehabad	246			246
		Gurugram	210			210
		Hisar	305			305
		Jhajjar	250			250
		Jind	299			299
		Kaithal	272			272
		Karnal	372			372
		Kurukshetra	382			382
		Mahendragarh	342			342
		Nuh	317			317
		Palwal	236			236
		Panchkula	122			122
		Panipat	168			168
		Rewari	350			350
		Rohtak	139			139
		Sirsa	334			334
		Sonipat	323			323
		Yamunanagar	439			439
11	Himachal Pradesh	Chamba			43	43
		Hamirpur	171			171
		Kinnaur			65	65
		Lahul And Spiti			41	41
		Mandi	25			25
		Shimla			6	6
		Sirmaur			1	1
		Solan	55			55
12	Jammu & Kashmir	Anantnag	33		52	85
		Bandipora	28		29	57
		Baramulla	38			38
		Budgam	25		15	40

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			Phase-I OFC	Phase-II OFC	Satellite	Total
		Doda			92	92
		Ganderbal	20			20
		Jammu	141			141
		Kathua	72		37	109
		Kishtwar			128	128
		Kupwara			86	86
		Poonch			218	218
		Ramban			11	11
		Samba	52		1	53
		Srinagar	4			4
13	Jharkhand	Bokaro	246			246
		Chatra		152		152
		Deoghar	187			187
		Dhanbad	209			209
		Dumka		206		206
		East Singhbum	216			216
		Garhwa		188		188
		Giridih	355			355
		Godda		200		200
		Gumla		159		159
		Hazaribagh	252			252
		Jamtara		118		118
		Khunti		86		86
		Koderma	108		1	109
		Latehar	105		1	106
		Lohardaga	62			62
		Pakur		128		128
		Palamu	278			278
		Ramgarh	142			142
		Ranchi	300			300
		Sahebganj	161			161
		Saraikela Kharsawan		132		132
		Simdega		94		94
		West Singhbhum		209		209
14	Karnataka	Bagalkote	201			201
		Ballari	243			243
		Belagavi	519			519
		Bengaluru Rural	105			105
		Bengaluru Urban	101			101
		Bidar	186			186
		Chamarajanagara	131			131
		Chikkaballapura	157			157
		Chikkamagaluru	227			227
		Chitradurga	190			190

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			Phase-I OFC	Phase-II OFC	Satellite	Total
		Dakshina Kannada	232			232
		Davangere	196			196
		Dharwad	144			144
		Gadag	121			121
		Hassan	267			267
		Haveri	225			225
		Kalaburagi	263			263
		Kodagu	104			104
		Kolar	156			156
		Koppal	158			158
		Mandya	234			234
		Mysuru	268			268
		Raichur	185			185
		Ramanagara	128			128
		Shivamogga	272			272
		Tumakuru	331			331
		Udupi	161			161
		Uttara Kannada	232			232
		Vijayapura	220			220
		Yadgir	126			126
15	**Kerala**	Alappuzha	73			73
		Ernakulam	84			84
		Idukki	52		1	53
		Kannur	81			81
		Kasaragod	38			38
		Kollam	70			70
		Kottayam	73			73
		Kozhikode	75			75
		Malappuram	100			100
		Palakkad	91			91
		Pathanamthitta	54			54
		Thiruvananthapuram	73			73
		Thrissur	88			88
		Wayanad	25			25
16	**Ladakh**	Kargil			97	97
		Leh Ladakh			94	94
17	**Lakshadweep**	Lakshadweep District			9	9
18	**Madhya Pradesh**	Agar Malwa	48	179		227
		Alirajpur	165	123		288
		Anuppur	164	118		282
		Ashoknagar	251	83		334
		Balaghat	435	253		688
		Barwani	94	308		402
		Betul	270	286		556

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			Phase-I OFC	Phase-II OFC	Satellite	Total
		Bhind	40	2		42
		Bhopal	193			193
		Burhanpur	77	90		167
		Chhatarpur	225	3		228
		Chhindwara	620	159		779
		Damoh	380		17	397
		Datia	122	159		281
		Dewas	495			495
		Dhar	384			384
		Dindori	85	279		364
		East Nimar	242	180		422
		Guna	319	106		425
		Gwalior	158	106		264
		Harda	207			207
		Hoshangabad	418			418
		Indore	315		1	316
		Jabalpur	317	204		521
		Jhabua	212	163		375
		Katni	115			115
		Khargone	308			308
		Mandla	222	223	2	447
		Mandsaur	243	196		439
		Morena	120			120
		Narsinghpur	318	123	5	446
		Neemuch	236			236
		Niwari	65	71		136
		Panna	232	155		387
		Raisen	220	270		490
		Rajgarh	415			415
		Ratlam	419			419
		Rewa	348	6		354
		Sagar	342			342
		Satna	220	425		645
		Sehore	498			498
		Seoni	300	345		645
		Shahdol	77			77
		Shajapur	327			327
		Sheopur	95	126		221
		Shivpuri	215			215
		Sidhi	150	1		151
		Singrauli	206		6	212
		Tikamgarh	79	244		323
		Ujjain	252	1		253
		Umaria	47	179	1	227

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			Phase-I OFC	Phase-II OFC	Satellite	Total
		Vidisha	237	11		248
19	Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	228	454		682
		Akola	145	340		485
		Amravati	439	397		836
		Aurangabad	365	225		590
		Beed	1002	11		1013
		Bhandara	535			535
		Buldhana	274	366		640
		Chandrapur	318	499		817
		Dhule	539			539
		Gadchiroli	240		1	241
		Gondia	553			553
		Hingoli	111	396		507
		Jalgaon	647	399		1046
		Jalna	780			780
		Kolhapur	637	105		742
		Latur	432	284		716
		Nagpur	761			761
		Nanded	354	644		998
		Nandurbar	587		3	590
		Nashik	611	255		866
		Osmanabad	621			621
		Palghar	239	146		385
		Parbhani	277	174		451
		Pune	839	159		998
		Raigad	792		1	793
		Ratnagiri	380	83		463
		Sangli	530	71		601
		Satara	522	251		773
		Sindhudurg	359	17		376
		Solapur	366	251		617
		Thane		4		4
		Wardha	304	203		507
		Washim	153	326		479
		Yavatmal	225	881		1106
20	Manipur	Bishnupur	24			24
		Blank			10	10
		Chandel			416	416
		Churachandpur			309	309
		Imphal East	48			48
		Imphal West	35			35
		Kakching	17			17
		Kamjong			48	48
		Kangpokpi	153		93	246

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		Kangpokpi*	13			13
		Noney			14	14
		Pherzawl			52	52
		Senapati			19	19
		Tamenglong			35	35
		Tengnoupal			94	94
		Thoubal	25			25
		Ukhrul			35	35
21	Meghalaya	Blank			3	3
		East Garo Hills			46	46
		East Jaintia Hills	21		1	22
		East Khasi Hills	59		17	76
		North Garo Hills			47	47
		Ri Bhoi			16	16
		South Garo Hills			100	100
		South West Garo Hills			70	70
		South West Khasi Hills			51	51
		West Garo Hills			14	14
		West Jaintia Hills	42		32	74
		West Khasi Hills			135	135
22	Mizoram	Aizawl			32	32
		Champhai			43	43
		Hnahthial			10	10
		Khawzawl			24	24
		Kolasib	1			1
		Lawngtlai			70	70
		Lunglei	15		40	55
		Mamit			75	75
		Saiha			67	67
		Saitual			37	37
		Serchhip	23		4	27
23	Nagaland	Blank	3			3
		Dimapur	54		39	93
		Kiphire			8	8
		Kohima	20			20
		Longleng			1	1
		Mokokchung	5		8	13
		Mon			4	4
		Peren	9		1	10
		Phek	10		30	40
		Tuensang			5	5
		Wokha			18	18
		Zunheboto	15		2	17

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			Phase-I OFC	Phase-II OFC	Satellite	Total
24	Odisha	Anugul		219	4	223
		Balangir	3	314		317
		Balangir, Mayurbhanj	1			1
		Baleshwar	288	71		359
		Baleshwar, Dhenkanal		1		1
		Bargarh		253		253
		Bhadrak	188	30		218
		Boudh	62	6		68
		Cuttack	342	30		372
		Cuttack, Mayurbhanj		1		1
		Deogarh	60	10		70
		Dhenkanal	197	14		211
		Gajapati	124	19	4	147
		Ganjam	474	28	1	503
		Jagatsinghapur	194	4		198
		Jajapur	279	31		310
		Jharsuguda		78		78
		Kalahandi	142	166		308
		Kandhamal	141	7	17	165
		Kendrapara	227	18	1	246
		Kendujhar	195	97		292
		Kendujhar, Mayurbhanj	1			1
		Khordha	168	22		190
		Koraput		239	1	240
		Malkangiri		103	7	110
		Mayurbhanj	318	80	3	401
		Nabarangpur		189		189
		Nayagarh	175	16		191
		Nuapada		131		131
		Puri	229	38		267
		Rayagada	1	181		182
		Sambalpur		135		135
		Sonepur		109		109
		Sundargarh		279		279
25	Puducherry	Karaikal	27			27
		Pondicherry	71			71
26	Punjab	Amritsar	538	307		845
		Barnala	152			152
		Bathinda	261	34		295
		Faridkot	190			190
		Fatehgarh Sahib	359	71		430
		Fazilka	142	233		375
		Firozepur	224	519		743

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			Phase-I OFC	Phase-II OFC	Satellite	Total
		Gurdaspur	830	446		1276
		Hoshiarpur	802	579	1	1382
		Jalandhar	590	302		892
		Kapurthala	166	357		523
		Ludhiana	699	182		881
		Mansa	241			241
		Moga	36	289		325
		Pathankot	71	328		399
		Patiala	510	461		971
		Rupnagar	575			575
		S.A.S Nagar	243	92	3	338
		Sangrur	577			577
		Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar	360	95		455
		Sri Muktsar Sahib	148	113		261
		Tarn Taran	237	305		542
27	**Rajasthan**	Ajmer	282			282
		Alwar	481		1	482
		Banswara	115			115
		Baran	186			186
		Barmer	240			240
		Bharatpur	374			374
		Bhilwara	384			384
		Bikaner	290			290
		Bundi	179		4	183
		Chittorgarh	265		2	267
		Churu	253			253
		Dausa	231			231
		Dholpur	94			94
		Dungarpur	121			121
		Ganganagar	242		1	243
		Hanumangarh	251			251
		Jaipur	532			532
		Jaisalmer	86		16	102
		Jalore	274			274
		Jhalawar	252			252
		Jhunjhunu	301			301
		Jodhpur	431		1	432
		Karauli	222			222
		Kota	156			156
		Nagaur	466			466
		Pali	317		4	321
		Pratapgarh	109		1	110
		Rajsamand	207			207

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			Phase-I OFC	Phase-II OFC	Satellite	Total
		Sawai Madhopur	200			200
		Sikar	343			343
		Sirohi	162			162
		Tonk	230			230
		Udaipur	464			464
28	Sikkim	East District	2			2
		North District	2			2
		South District	6			6
		West District	8			8
29	Telangana	Adilabad		279		279
		Bhadradri Kothagudem	176			176
		Jagitial		241		241
		Jangoan		227		227
		Jayashankar Bhupalapally		163		163
		Jogulamba Gadwal		127		127
		Kamareddy	307			307
		Karimnagar		204		204
		Khammam	399			399
		Kumuram Bheem Asifabad		175		175
		Mahabubabad	21	228		249
		Mahabubnagar	23	315		338
		Mancherial		161		161
		Medak		232		232
		Medchal Malkajgiri	61			61
		Mulugu	17	72		89
		Nagarkurnool		287		287
		Nalgonda		521		521
		Narayanpet		200		200
		Nirmal		212		212
		Nizamabad	388			388
		Peddapalli		209		209
		Rajanna Sircilla	1	247		248
		Ranga Reddy	265	161		426
		Ranga Reddy, Medchal Malkajgiri	1			1
		Sangareddy		305		305
		Siddipet		295		295
		Suryapet		296		296
		Vikarabad	287	47		334
		Wanaparthy		156		156
		Warangal Rural		338		338

S. NO.	State/UT	District	Service Ready GPs			
			Phase-I OFC	Phase-II OFC	Satellite	Total
		Warangal Urban		110		110
		Yadadri Bhuvanagiri		304		304
30	Tripura	Dhalai	85			85
		Gomati	113		36	149
		Khowai	68			68
		North Tripura	27		33	60
		North Tripura, Unakoti	1		3	4
		Sepahijala	103		1	104
		South Tripura	34		61	95
		Unakoti	77			77
		West Tripura	76		10	86
31	Uttar Pradesh	Ambedkar Nagar	603	110		713
		Amethi	55	410		465
		Ayodhya	263	483		746
		Azamgarh	587			587
		Bahraich	333		1	334
		Ballia	409			409
		Balrampur	152			152
		Banda	438			438
		Barabanki	554	443		997
		Basti	358	542		900
		Bhadohi	182	366		548
		Chandauli	239	480		719
		Chitrakoot	297		2	299
		Deoria	475	340		815
		Farrukhabad	390			390
		Fatehpur	373			373
		Ghazipur	1045			1045
		Gonda	261			261
		Gorakhpur	459	480	2	941
		Hamirpur	305			305
		Hardoi	492	286		778
		Jalaun	506	57		563
		Jaunpur	621	361		982
		Jhansi	154	251		405
		Kannauj	78	1		79
		Kanpur Dehat	184	211		395
		Kanpur Nagar	301	234		535
		Kaushambi	189	206		395
		Kheri	471	469	1	941
		Kushi Nagar	65	348		413
		Lalitpur	156	129		285
		Lucknow	495			495
		Maharajganj	133	423		556

S. NO.	State/UT	District	Service Ready GPs			
			Phase-I OFC	Phase-II OFC	Satellite	Total
		Mahoba	246			246
		Mau	596			596
		Mirzapur	288			288
		Pratapgarh	597	394		991
		Prayagraj	529	852	2	1383
		Rae Bareli	499	251		750
		Sant Kabeer Nagar	255	274		529
		Shahjahanpur	546	203		749
		Shravasti	139			139
		Siddharth Nagar	162	476		638
		Sitapur	510	370		880
		Sonbhadra	48			48
		Sultanpur	373	432		805
		Unnao	494	247		741
		Varanasi	752			752
		Agra	336		3	339
		Aligarh	567			567
		Amroha	116		1	117
		Auraiya	193			193
		Baghpat	196			196
		Bareilly	615		1	616
		Bijnor	743		6	749
		Budaun	621			621
		Bulandshahr	857			857
		Etah	399			399
		Etawah	383			383
		Firozabad	351			351
		Gautam Buddha Nagar	241			241
		Ghaziabad	152			152
		Hapur	243		8	251
		Hathras	327			327
		Kasganj	228			228
		Mainpuri	342			342
		Mathura	475			475
		Meerut	258			258
		Moradabad	450		2	452
		Muzaffarnagar	421			421
		Pilibhit	352			352
		Rampur	466			466
		Saharanpur	449		2	451
		Sambhal	356			356
		Shamli	74			74
32	Uttarakhand	Almora	194			194
		Bageshwar	175		11	186

S. NO.	State/UT	District	Service Ready GPs			
			Phase-I OFC	Phase-II OFC	Satellite	Total
		Chamoli			43	43
		Champawat	65			65
		Dehradun	193		3	196
		Haridwar	313			313
		Nainital	167			167
		Pauri Garhwal	83			83
		Pithoragarh			39	39
		Rudra Prayag			1	1
		Tehri Garhwal	43		13	56
		Udam Singh Nagar	251			251
		Uttar Kashi	30		38	68
33	**West Bengal**	24 Paraganas North	123			123
		24 Paraganas South	103			103
		Alipurduar	64			64
		Bankura	182			182
		Birbhum	126			126
		Coochbehar	113			113
		Darjeeling	22			22
		Dinajpur Dakshin	35			35
		Dinajpur Uttar	63			63
		Hooghly	93			93
		Howrah	110			110
		Jalpaiguri	56			56
		Jhargram	79			79
		Maldah	109			109
		Medinipur East	220			220
		Medinipur West	167			167
		Murshidabad	249			249
		Nadia	173			173
		Paschim Bardhaman	41			41
		Purba Bardhaman	78			78
		Purulia	157			157

Note:

- Delhi has no GPs and thus not taken up under BharatNet Project.
- Goa had its own similar broadband network and thus not taken up under Ph-I & Phase-II of BharatNet Project.
- 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.

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in Parts (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 707 for answer on 22.07.2022

State/UT wise details of funds disbursed under BharatNet Project as on 31.03.2022 (Figure in Rs. Crore)

S.No.	State	Total Disbursed funds
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	28.66
2	Assam	250.97
3	Bihar	1339.64
4	Chhattisgarh	2142.95
5	Haryana	487.92
6	Jammu & Kashmir	241.88
7	Karnataka	988.48
8	Kerala	245.15
9	Maharashtra	4089.23
10	Madhya Pradesh	3675.58
11	Punjab	1213.97
12	Rajasthan	1327.48
13	Uttar Pradesh	4274.66
14	Uttarakhand	335.3
15	West Bengal	471.02
16	Sikkim	80.86
17	Puducherry	6.71
18	Arunachal Pradesh	104.483
19	Nagaland	90.94
20	Manipur	69.57
21	Mizoram	70.43
22	Tripura	86.24
23	Meghalaya	131.53
24	Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu	3035.56
25	Lakshadweep	9.79
26	Telangana	1731.04
27	Odisha	1079.83
28	Jharkhand	864.89
29	Himachal Pradesh	119
30	Andhra Pradesh	645.53
31	Tamil Nadu	235.11
32	Ladakh	0.69
Total		**29475.093**

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