

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1931  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024**

**PM-WANI SCHEME**

**1931# SHRI RAMBHAI HARJIBHAI MOKARIYA:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the objective of PM-WANI scheme;
- (b) whether any plan was devised to install public WiFi hot-spots at more than 50,000 locations in the country under the said scheme; and
- (c) the total number of places where the facility of WiFi hot-spots has been started under the said scheme, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(DR. PEMMASANI CHANDRA SEKHAR)**

(a) to (c) The Prime Minister's Wi-Fi Access Network Interface (PM WANI) framework aims to accelerate proliferation of internet services by setting up public Wi-Fi Access points in the country with the objective of building digital India and consequential benefits thereon. The details of the said framework are available on <https://pmwani.gov.in/wani>.

The total number of Prime Minister's Wi-Fi Access Network Interface (PM-WANI) hotspots installed in the country as on 01.08.2024 are 207677. State / Union Territory wise number of hotspots are attached as **Annexure-I**.

**Annexure-I**

State / Union Territory wise number of PM WANI Wi-Fi Hotspots as on 01.08.2024

<b>Serial Number</b>	<b>Name of State</b>	<b>No. of Wi-Fi hotspots</b>
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	259
2.	Andhra Pradesh	6067
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1017
4.	Assam	936
5.	Bihar	3981
6.	Chandigarh	257
7.	Chhattisgarh	2816
8.	Delhi	86517
9.	Goa	422
10.	Gujarat	11855
11.	Haryana	935
12.	Himachal Pradesh	3776
13.	Jammu & Kashmir	1021
14.	Jharkhand	2289
15.	Karnataka	20405
16.	Kerala	4986
17.	Ladakh	601
18.	Lakshadweep	1
19.	Madhya Pradesh	16329
20.	Maharashtra	256
21.	Manipur	19
22.	Meghalaya	7576
23.	Mizoram	3
24.	Nagaland	78
25.	Odisha	2911
26.	Puducherry	3755
27.	Punjab	89
28.	Rajasthan	2924
29.	Sikkim	13
30.	Tamil Nadu	4253
31.	Telangana	7507
32.	Tripura	308
33.	Uttar Pradesh	970
34.	Uttarakhand	8582
35.	West Bengal	3963
	<b>Total</b>	<b>207677</b>

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