

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2261
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH MARCH, 2025**

T-FIBRE PROJECT

2261 SHRI ANIL KUMAR YADAV MANDADI:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken note of the fact that the State Government of Telangana is requesting interest free loan from Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for implementation of the T-Fibre project in the State;
- (b) if so, the details of the steps taken by Government to release funds from USOF; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) The Phase-II of BharatNet is being implemented in Telangana under the state-led model. The State Government has requested for interest-free loan from Department of Telecommunications (DoT) for funding their side of contribution in BharatNet Phase-II. As there is no such facility or mandate in DBN, the same has been regretted.
