#### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

## RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3691 TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2025

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## **3691 # SHRI BRIJ LAL:**

SHRI NARAYANA KORAGAPPA: SHRI NARHARI AMIN: DR. KALPANA SAINI: SHRI BABURAM NISHAD:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of internet subscribers in the country as of February 2025;
- (b) the number of internet subscribers as of April 2014;
- (c) the number of broadband connections in the country as of February 2025;
- (d) the average data consumption per wireless data as of February 2025; and
- (e) the average data consumption per wireless data as of April 2014?

#### **ANSWER**

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

- (a) & (b) The number of internet subscribers in the country as of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 and as of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 is 970.21 million and 251.59 million, respectively, as reported by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).
- (c) The number of broadband subscribers in the country as of 31st January 2025 is 945.16 million.
- (d) & (e) The average wireless data usage per wireless data subscriber per month for the month of January, 2025 is 22,765 MB and for the quarter April-June 2014 is 70.10 MB.

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