

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 55  
ANSWERED ON 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2025**

**BHARATNET PROJECT IN GRAM PANCHAYATS**

**55      SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR RAY:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Gram Panchayats in the country that have been connected through a high speed optical fibre network under BharatNet project as on 31st December, 2024, State wise details thereof; and
- (b) the number of Gram Panchayats in the country that are yet to be connected with high speed optical fibre network under BharatNet project, State-wise details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN  
REGION  
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- (a) to (b)      A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF RAJYA SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.55 FOR 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2025 REGARDING “BHARATNET PROJECT IN GRAM PANCHAYATS.”**

(a)&(b) BharatNet is being implemented to provide broadband connectivity to all the Gram Panchayats (GPs) in the country. Till 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024, under BharatNet 2,14,323 GPs have been connected through a high speed optical fibre network and remaining 50,691 are yet to be connected. The State-wise details of the same is attached at **Annexure-I**.

Annexure referred to part (a) to (b) of the Rajya Sabha starred Question No. \*55 for answer on 24.07.2025.

S.No.	State	Total No. of GPs	Connected as of Dec 2024	Balance
1	Assam	2665	1507	1158
2	Bihar	8405	8340	65
3	Chhattisgarh	11711	9695	2016
4	Haryana	6256	6082	174
5	Jammu & Kashmir	4299	1101	3198
6	Karnataka	6090	6084	6
7	Kerala	978	978	0
8	Madhya Pradesh	22858	17850	5008
9	Maharashtra	27939	24575	3364
10	Punjab	13337	12668	669
11	Rajasthan	11352	8776	2576
12	Uttar Pradesh	59290	46746	12544
13	Uttarakhand	7937	1991	5946
14	West Bengal	3340	2677	663
15	Sikkim	185	35	150
16	Chandigarh	12	12	0
17	Lakshadweep	10	9	1
18	Arunachal Pradesh	1959	1124	835
19	Nagaland	1007	236	771
20	Manipur	2936	1475	1461
21	Mizoram	784	540	244
22	Tripura	1179	740	439
23	Meghalaya	1857	698	1159
24	Gujarat	14324	14320	4
25	Daman & Diu	18	18	0
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	20	20	0
27	Puducherry	110	98	12
28	Andhra Pradesh	13481	12955	526
29	Telangana	12865	10825	2040
30	Odisha	6798	6785	13
31	Jharkhand	4416	4390	26
32	Himachal Pradesh	3615	410	3205
33	Ladakh	193	193	0
34	Goa	191	0	191
35	Tamil Nadu	12525	10298	2227
36	Andaman & Nicobar	72	72	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>265014</b>	<b>214323</b>	<b>50691</b>

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