

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TELECOM CONNECTIVITY INFRASTRUCTURE IN UTTAR PRADESH

2103 # DR. LAXMIKANT BAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the various schemes and measures undertaken by Government to strengthen telecommunication connectivity and infrastructure in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the details of steps taken by Government in this regard in Uttar Pradesh during the last five years, district-wise; and
- (c) the budget amount allocated and spent for this purpose in Uttar Pradesh during the last five years, year-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) To strengthen telecommunication connectivity and infrastructure in Uttar Pradesh, Government has taken various projects and measures. Details of these Government funded major projects are as follows:

- (i) BharatNet project is being implemented in a phased manner to provide broadband connectivity to Gram Panchayats (GPs) in the country, including Uttar Pradesh (UP). As of Jun-2025; 46,746 GPs have been made service ready under BharatNet project in UP. District-wise list of these GPs provided with broadband connectivity under the BharatNet project is available on Digital Bharat Nidhi website (<https://usof.gov.in/en/home>). Further, on 04.08.2023, Government has approved the Amended BharatNet Program (ABP) for up-gradation of existing network of BharatNet Phase-I and Phase-II, creation of network in balance 42,000 GPs (approx.) in the country, including UP and remaining non-GP villages on demand basis from their respective GPs. Agreement has been signed with Project Implementing Agency (PIA) for implementation of Amended BharatNet Programme in UP and the work of ABP has started.
- (ii) For provision of mobile services in uncovered remote & rural areas of UP. Under 4G Saturation and other mobile projects, 256 mobile towers have been commissioned in UP till June 2025.

(c) Under various projects, Government has disbursed Rs. 2,555.20 crores during last five financial years (FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25) in Uttar Pradesh. The year-wise details are as under:

Financial Year	Funds allocated/spent/ disbursed (Rs. in crores)
2020-21	490.38
2021-22	258.61
2022-23	429.03
2023-24	305.27
2024-25	1071.92
Total	2555.20
