

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 506
ANSWERED ON 23rd JULY, 2026**

MOBILE AND INTERNET CONNECTIVITY IN RAJASTHAN

506# SHRI MADAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the projects approved to improve mobile and internet connectivity in the rural and border areas of Rajasthan;
- (b) the number of Gram Panchayats connected under BharatNet in the State;
- (c) the amount of central expenditure incurred; and
- (d) by when the remaining areas would be connected?

ANSWER

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

- (a) To improve mobile and internet connectivity in the rural and border areas of Rajasthan, Government funded 4G Saturation scheme, 502 Aspirational District scheme, 354 Uncovered Villages schemes, BharatNet (Phase-I & II) and Amended BharatNet Program (ABP) projects have been approved.
- (b) & (d) As of June 2026, 6094 Gram Panchayats (GPs) are operational under BharatNet project in Rajasthan. The Amended BharatNet Program (ABP) was approved by the Union Cabinet on 04.08.2023 to provide connectivity to all Gram Panchayats (GPs) and non-GP villages on a demand basis in the country.
- (c) As on 30.06.2026, total of Rs. 4,195 crore have been disbursed by the Government to provide mobile and internet connectivity in Rajasthan.
