

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2401
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST AUGUST, 2018**

DIGITAL DISTRICT IN BIHAR

†2401. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Sheohar district in Bihar has been made a digital district;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the details of the infrastructure set up for making this district a digital district?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

(a) to (c) The Government of India does not have any scheme/project called “Digital District”. However, the telecom infrastructure in Sheohar district in Bihar includes mobile coverage in all inhabited villages (as per census 2011) of the district, and 57 Gram Panchayats (out of 58 Gram Panchayats) ready for broadband service under BharatNet.
