

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 25  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2018**

**BENEFITS OF BROADBAND SERVICES IN GRAM PANCHAYATS**

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Gram Panchayats in the country connected with broadband services, State/UT-wise along with the number of Gram Panchayats that are yet to be linked with the said services, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) the number of 2G, 3G, 4G towers, Wi-fi hot-spots installed in the country, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the online retail sales increased through such internet facility across the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The number of Gram Panchayats (GPs)

<b>Status of the BharatNet as on 08.07.2018</b>				
<b>S. No</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Total No. of GPs</b>	<b>Service Ready GPs*</b>	<b>No. of GPs yet to be made Service Ready</b>
1	Andaman & Nicobar	69	0	69
2	Andhra Pradesh	12918	743	12175
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1848	24	1824
4	Assam	2485	1520	965
5	Bihar	8422	5624	2798
6	Chandigarh	12	13	0
7	Chhattisgarh	9097	4037	5060
8	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	20	21	0
9	Daman & Diu	15	17	0
10	Gujarat	13510	4958	8552
11	Haryana	6090	6123	0
12	Himachal Pradesh	3246	202	3044

13	Jammu & Kashmir	4076	204	3872
14	Jharkhand	4328	2007	2321
15	Karnataka	6092	6076	16
16	Kerala	977	1129	0
17	Lakshadweep	10	0	10
18	Madhya Pradesh	22946	12642	10304
19	Maharashtra	27802	13959	13843
20	Manipur	2730	173	2557
21	Meghalaya	1208	122	1086
22	Mizoram	763	19	744
23	Nagaland	994	61	933
24	Odisha	6229	3303	2926
25	Puducherry	98	101	0
26	Punjab	12642	7512	5130
27	Rajasthan	9182	8386	796
28	Sikkim	203	4	199
29	Tamil Nadu	11562	0	11562
30	Telangana	8898	2047	6851
31	Tripura	1021	489	532
32	Uttar Pradesh	51581	27843	23738
33	Uttarakhand	7569	1483	6086
34	West Bengal	3350	2020	1330
<b>Total</b>		<b>241993</b>	<b>112862</b>	<b>129131</b>
*include Block Head Quarter				

(b) The details of the towers and BTS installed in the country is as under:

LSA wise Tower breakup as on 1-July-2018		
Sr. No.	LSA	Towers
1	Andhra Pradesh	37439
2	Assam	10717
3	Bihar	33630
4	Chennai	11007
5	Delhi	22427
6	Gujarat	27387
7	Himachal Pradesh	5239
8	Haryana	10390
9	Jammu & Kashmir	8346
10	Karnataka	29743
11	Kolkata	10680
12	Kerala	16223
13	Mumbai	14190
14	Maharashtra	36408

15	Madhya Pradesh	32193
16	North-East	6852
17	Odisha	15829
18	Punjab	18492
19	Rajasthan	25225
20	Tamil Nadu	27599
21	Uttar Pradesh (East)	30192
22	Uttar Pradesh(West)	25372
23	West Bengal	18868
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>474448</b>

**Note:** Each tower may host multiple technology Base Transceiver Stations (BTS). Hence details of 2G, 3G, 4G BTSs are provided separately.

### **BTS count as on 1-July-2018**

Sr.No.	LSA	BTS			Grand total
		2G/GSM	3G	4G-LTE	
1	Andhra Pradesh	44011	23405	70272	<b>137688</b>
2	Assam	14026	7091	17016	<b>38133</b>
3	Bihar	39789	12285	46862	<b>98936</b>
4	Chennai	13786	10049	21579	<b>45414</b>
5	Delhi	23124	22269	46231	<b>91624</b>
6	Gujarat	33088	24003	58554	<b>115645</b>
7	Himachal Pradesh	5137	3314	8906	<b>17357</b>
8	Haryana	12490	10461	21784	<b>44735</b>
9	Jammu & Kashmir	10033	5232	14880	<b>30145</b>
10	Karnataka	37499	21645	64965	<b>124109</b>
11	Kolkata	12006	11206	19318	<b>42530</b>
12	Kerala	25476	21427	41624	<b>88527</b>
13	Mumbai	16021	8949	29888	<b>54858</b>
14	Maharashtra	47013	30225	72296	<b>149534</b>
15	Madhya Pradesh	33787	15998	56120	<b>105905</b>
16	North-East	9305	4659	10222	<b>24186</b>
17	Odisha	18951	7115	23340	<b>49406</b>
18	Punjab	21185	16744	40429	<b>78358</b>
19	Rajasthan	30475	17632	49599	<b>97706</b>
20	Tamil Nadu	34433	20003	51249	<b>105685</b>
21	Uttar Pradesh (East)	42602	21991	56675	<b>121268</b>
22	Uttar Pradesh(West)	31304	19044	47739	<b>98087</b>
23	West Bengal	26099	12040	35867	<b>74006</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>581640</b>	<b>346787</b>	<b>905415</b>	<b>1833842</b>

## State/UT wise summary of Wi –Fi Hotspots under Bharatnet

State/UT wise summary of Wi-Fi Hotspots funded by USOF		
S. No.	State/UT	No. of Wi-Fi Hotspots
1	Andhra Pradesh	192
2	Bihar	2275
3	Chhattisgarh	3194
4	Delhi	1
5	Gujarat	305
6	Haryana	1577
7	Himachal Pradesh	894
8	Jammu & Kashmir	63
9	Jharkhand	2908
10	Karnataka	1616
11	Kerala	450
12	Madhya Pradesh	10706
13	Maharashtra	1569
14	Odisha	855
15	Punjab	411
16	Rajasthan	150
17	Tamilnadu	154
18	Telangana	190
19	Uttar Pradesh	59124
20	Uttarakhand	2983
21	West Bengal	25
22	Chandigarh	176
23	Puducherry	648
24	Assam	287
25	NE1	61
26	NE 2	76
	Total	90890

\* NE-I= Tripura, Meghalaya, Mizoram

\*NE-II= Nagaland, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh

(c) The information regarding online retail sales is not collected by this department

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