

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2492
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH DECEMBER, 2018**

BHARAT NET PROJECT IN RAJASTHAN

2492. COL. SONARAM CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the village Panchayats and Panchayat Samities that are not connected with optical fibre especially in hilly and desert districts of Western Rajasthan like Barmer, Jaisalmer, Nagore, Pali, etc.; and
- (b) the time by which the said districts are likely to be completed under the Bharat Net Project?

ANSWER

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

- (a) In Barmer, Jaisalmer, Nagore, and Pali, Districts of Rajasthan, 421 Gram Panchayats and 15 Blocks/Panchayat Samities are yet to be connected under BharatNet project.
- (b) BharatNet project is targeted to be completed by March, 2019.
