

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 803  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019

**BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY IN RAJASTHAN**

†803. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number and details of gram panchayats in Rajasthan where the benefit of facility related to broadband and connectivity has not reached so far district-wise;
- (b) the names of cities in Rajasthan in which the benefit of 4G facility is provided by BSNL; and
- (c) the details of action plan formulated by the Government for providing internet services in the tribal area of Rajasthan?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, LAW & JUSTICE AND  
ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)**

- (a) Under BharatNet Project, all the 2,50,000 (approx.) Gram Panchayats of the country are planned to be provided with high speed broadband connectivity. Till date, out of total 10,093 GPs (including BHQs) of Rajasthan, 8715 GPs (including BHQs) have been connected with optical fibre. District-wise status of un-connected GPs is at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) 4G services are not provided in Rajasthan by BSNL.
- (c) Under BharatNet Project, all the Gram Panchayats (including GPs in tribal areas) of Rajasthan are planned to be provided with high speed broadband connectivity.

## Annexure-I

District	*Total No. of GPs	*GPs for which OFC Laid	*GPs not yet connected on OFC (Optical Fibre Cable)
AJMER	259	259	0
ALWAR	526	482	44
BANSWARA	348	117	231
BARAN	228	192	36
BARMER	495	212	283
BHARATPUR	385	382	3
BHILWARA	395	395	0
BIKANER	296	293	3
BUNDI	194	182	12
CHITTORGARH	298	274	24
CHURU	259	259	0
DAUSA	238	226	12
DHOLPUR	173	96	77
DUNGARPUR	293	119	174
HANUMANGARH	258	257	1
JAIPUR	545	534	11
JAISALMER	128	88	40
JALORE	282	282	0
JHALAWAR	258	257	1
JHUNJHUNU	309	309	0
JODHPUR	475	383	92
KARAULI	233	182	51
KOTA	162	160	2
NAGOUR	480	473	7
PALI	335	327	8
PRATAPGARH	169	112	57
RAJSAMAND	214	207	7
SIKAR	351	351	0
SIROHI	167	161	6
GANGANAGAR	342	248	94
SAWAI MADHOPUR	205	199	6
TONK	238	235	3
UDAIPUR	555	462	93
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10093*</b>	<b>8715</b>	<b>1378</b>
<b>*There are 9891 GPs in Rajasthan and 202 BHQs totaling 10093 GPs (including BHQ)</b>			

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