

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2380
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21st DECEMBER, 2022**

FUNDS FOR TELECOM INFRASTRUCTURE

†2380. **SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the funds have been allocated under programmes related to telecom infrastructure during the last three years; and
- (b) if so, the year and State-wise details thereof along with its utilization?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

- (a) Yes Sir, the Government allocates funds under various schemes/projects for development/provision of telecom network/services.
- (b) Major scheme-wise and year-wise details of funds allocated and their utilization during the last three years are given below. State-wise allocation is not made.

(Rupees in crore)

| Name of Major Schemes / Projects | BE 2019-20 | Actual utilization 2019-20 | BE 2020-21 | Actual utilization 2020-21 | BE 2021-22 | Actual utilization 2021-22 |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| USOF-Bharat Net | 6000.00 | 1729.27 | 6000.00 | 5919.79 | 7000.00 | 7510.96 |
| USOF-Projects other than Bharat Net | 2350.00 | 1196.33 | 2000.00 | 1280.21 | 2000.00 | 789.04 |
| OFC Based Network for Defense Services | 4725.00 | 4705.00 | 5000.00 | 4000.00 | 5200.00 | 3069.92 |
| 5G Test Bed | 38.59 | 73.84 | 45.00 | 54.13 | 10.00 | 10.21 |
| TOTAL | 13113.59 | 7704.44 | 13045 | 11254.13 | 14210.00 | 11380.13 |
