

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2502
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH MARCH, 2023**

BSNL BHARAT FIBER INTERNET SERVICE

2502. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has succeeded in reaching the remote areas of the country to provide better BSNL Bharat Fiber Internet service;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State and UT-wise, along with future initiatives for its progress; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (c) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is providing Fiber to the Home (FTTH) connections using BSNL Bharat Fiber internet service in all states and UTs including remote areas in the country. The details of connections (State wise and UT wise) are attached as per **Annexure-I**.

Annexure-I

Number of Bharat Fibre Subscribers as on 28-Feb-2023		
Sl. No.	Name of Sates/ Union Territories	Bharat Fibre-BB Subscribers
		Total
States		
1	Andhra Pradesh	179743
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2894
3	Assam	44760
4	Bihar	55164
5	Chhattisgarh	36591
6	Goa	22089
7	Gujarat	82692
8	Haryana	111990
9	Himachal Pradesh	46334
10	Jharkhand	42331
11	Karnataka	213441
12	Kerala	473778
13	Madhya Pradesh	98134
14	Maharashtra incl. Mumbai	196066
15	Manipur	5393
16	Meghalaya	9207
17	Mizoram	7062
18	Nagaland	1800
19	Odisha	86106
20	Punjab	165316
21	Rajasthan	139385
22	Sikkim	2686
23	Tamil Nadu incl. Chennai	423177
24	Telangana	93896
25	Tripura	10479
26	Uttar Pradesh (UPE+UPW)	100168
27	Uttarakhand	33645
28	West Bengal incl. Kolkata	72595
Union Territories		
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	25179
2	Chandigarh	18577
3	Dadar & Nagar Haweli (incl. Daman & Diu)	3824
4	Delhi	0
5	Jammu & Kashmir	35246
6	Ladakh	627
7	Lakshdweep	0
8	Puduchery	26481
Total		28,66,856
