

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3595  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH, 2023**

**GRAM PANCHAYATS UNDER BHARATNET**

†3595. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of Gram Panchayats (GPs) covered under BharatNet;
- (b) the details of number of GPs of Jharkhand covered under BharatNet, district-wise;
- (c) the details of the targets fixed and the targets achieved under first phase and second phase of BharatNet; and
- (d) the details of the amount spent in the first and second phase so far, State and districtwise?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) BharatNet project is being implemented in a phased manner to provide broadband connectivity to 2.64 lakh Gram Panchayats (GPs) in the country.
- (b) The district-wise details of number of GPs of Jharkhand covered under BharatNet Project is given in **Annexure-I**.
- (c) Details of the targets fixed and the targets achieved under first phase and second phase of BharatNet project is given in table below:

	Phase-I		Phase-II	
	GPs Planned	GPs Service ready	GPs Planned	GPs Service ready
<b>Country</b>	120214	119759	102366	69497

- (d) Funds for BharatNet project are allocated State/UT wise. The State-wise details of the funds allocated in the first and second phase is given in **Annexure-II**.

Annexure referred to in Part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3595 for answer on 22.03.2023

**District-wise details of number of GPs of Jharkhand covered under BharatNet Project**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>No. of GPs planned</b>
1	Bokaro	251
2	Chatra	152
3	Deoghar	194
4	Dhanbad	256
5	Dumka	206
6	East Singhbhum	231
7	Garhwa	189
8	Giridih	358
9	Godda	201
10	Gumla	159
11	Hazaribagh	257
12	Jamtara	118
13	Khunti	86
14	Koderma	109
15	Latehar	115
16	Lohardaga	66
17	Pakur	128
18	Palamu	283
19	Ramgarh	143
20	Ranchi	305
21	Sahebganj	166
22	Saraikela Kharsawan	132
23	Simdega	94
24	West Singhbhum	217
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4416</b>

Annexure referred to in Part (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3595 for answer on 22.03.2023

**State-wise/UT-wise details of the funds allocated in the first and second phase of BharatNet**

S. No.	Name of State/UT	Capex Total Phase-I (in Rs lakh)	Capex Total Phase-II (in Rs lakh)	Total Opex (Phase-I & II) (in Rs lakh)
1	Andhra Pradesh	30056.48	62079.8	1974.59
2	Andaman & Nicobar	1660.41	0	58.98
3	Arunachal Pradesh	7497.23	4637.24	2714.63
4	Assam	16779.21	15.82	5069.51
5	Bihar	50605.6	50187.06	17423.12
6	Chhattisgarh	56003.77	187514.7	8528.59
7	Gujarat, Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	50422.62	245826.1	32929.73
8	Haryana	39016.62	0	9168.31
9	Himachal Pradesh	8505.04	2915.46	251.01
10	Jammu and Kashmir	7711.27	9574.82	5770.22
11	Jharkhand	30181.66	54360.52	3339.2
12	Karnataka	65451.68	588.55	36055.76
13	Kerala	5970.61	0	9051.34
14	Ladakh	0	68.91	0
15	Lakshadweep	10.34	11.39	0
16	Madhya Pradesh	172453.6	158562.5	32425.3
17	Maharashtra	174674.6	236597.4	32229.54
18	Manipur	5211.52	1379.02	300.62
19	Meghalaya	8068.24	1074.12	728.77
20	Mizoram	6069.59	522.37	106.17
21	Nagaland	8923.09	84.09	209.36
22	Odisha	54146.81	52930.42	9182.41
23	Puducherry	520.48	0	176.13
24	Punjab & Chandigarh	38577.57	58764.94	14265.39
25	Rajasthan	94105.34	6867.08	43887.44
26	Sikkim	1520.95	10193.75	23.21
27	Tamil Nadu	1080.55	30292.2	1.04
28	Telangana	23042.84	145384	3421.11
29	Tripura	7321.91	288.82	1056.24
30	Uttar Pradesh	172594.8	239175.7	30262.98
31	Uttarakhand	26371.07	617.32	3379.89
32	West Bengal	40435.44	226.59	10492.53

Note: Goa had its own similar broadband network and thus not taken up under Ph-I & Phase-II of BharatNet Project. Delhi has no GPs and thus not taken up under BharatNet Project.

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