

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4713
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH MARCH, 2023**

STATUS OF BHARATNET IN ODISHA

†4713. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the status of the BharatNet project in Odisha, phase and district-wise;
- (b) the details of the Gram Panchayats (GPs) in Odisha which have been given broadband connectivity under the BharatNet project;
- (c) the names of the GPs which are yet to be connected with broadband under the project; and
- (d) the details of the funds allocated/released/ utilized by the Government under it so far, phase-wise, particularly in Odisha?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Phase-wise and district-wise status of BharatNet Project in Odisha is given in **Annexure-I**.
- (b) & (c) As on 06.03.2023, 6783 Gram Panchayats (GPs) in Odisha have been given broadband connectivity under the BharatNet project. Names of the GPs which are yet to be made service ready in the State under BharatNet Project is given in **Annexure-II**.
- (d) Phase-wise funds allocated (towards Capital expenditure (Capex) and Operational expenditure (Opex)) under BharatNet Project in the country and in Odisha is given in table below:

	Capex Phase-I (in Rs Cr.)	Capex Phase-II (in Rs Cr.)	Opex (in Rs Cr.)	Total (in Rs Cr.)
Country	11810.5	16055.8	6566.7	34433
Odisha	541.5	529.3	91.8	1162.6

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in Part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4713 for answer on 29.03.2023

Phase-wise and district-wise status of BharatNet Project in Odisha

S. No.	District	Planned					Service ready GPs			
		Phase -I	Phase-II	Satellite	BharatNet Saturation(Phase-III)	Total	Phase -I	Phase -II	Satellite	Total
1	ANUGUL		219	6		225		219	4	223
2	BALANGIR	4	314			318	4	314		318
3	BALESHWAR	288	72		1	361	288	72		360
4	BARGARH		253			253		253		253
5	BHADRAK	188	30			218	188	30		218
6	BOUDH	62	6		1	69	62	6		68
7	CUTTACK	342	32			374	342	32		374
8	DEOGARH	60	10			70	60	10		70
9	DHENKANAL	197	14			211	197	14		211
10	GAJAPATI	124	21	4		149	124	21	4	149
11	GANJAM	474	28	1		503	474	28	1	503
12	JAGATSINGH APUR	194	4			198	194	4		198
13	JAJAPUR	279	31		1	311	279	31		310
14	JHARSUGUDA		78			78		78		78
15	KALAHANDI	142	166		2	310	142	166		308
16	KANDHAMAL	141	12	18		171	141	12	17	170
17	KENDRAPARA	227	18	1	3	249	227	18	1	246
18	KENDUJHAR	196	97	4		297	196	97	4	297
19	KHORDHA	168	22			190	168	22		190
20	KORAPUT		239	1		240		239	1	240
21	MALKANGIRI		103	8		111		103	7	110
22	MAYURBHANJ	318	80	4		402	318	80	3	401
23	NABARANGPUR		189			189		189		189
24	NAYAGARH	175	18		1	194	175	18		193
25	NUAPADA		131			131		131		131
26	PURI	229	38		1	268	229	38		267
27	RAYAGADA	1	181			182	1	181		182
28	SAMBALPUR		138			138		138		138
29	SONEPUR		109			109		109		109
30	SUNDARGARH		279			279		279		279
	Total	3809	2932	47	10	6798	3809	2932	42	6783

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in Part (b) and (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4713 for answer on 29.03.2023

Name of GPs that are yet be connected under BharatNet Project

S.No.	GP code	GP name	Block	District
1	115728	NAGTRA	PALALAHADA	ANUGUL
2	116194	RAJPUR	JALESWAR	BALESHWAR
3	116811	TALAGAON	HARABHANGA	BOUDH
4	118282	BODUA	BARI	JAJAPUR
5	118829	GADEBANDHA	NARALA	KALAHANDI
6	118862	PADEPADAR	THUAMUL RAM PUR	KALAHANDI
7	119042	PADANIPAL	AUL	KENDRAPARA
8	119129	BATIGHARA	MAHAKALAPAD A	KENDRAPARA
9	119247	SATAVAYA	RAJNAGAR	KENDRAPARA
10	120615	KUJAMENDHI	DASAPALLA	NAYAGARH
11	120996	BERHAMPUR	KRUSHNAPRASA D	PURI
12	275047	JANTRI	CHITRAKONDA	MALKANGIRI
13	275120	Sartulu	KOTAGARH	KANDHAMAL
14	275362	Chakidi	BANGRIPOSI	MAYURBHANJ
15	275368	BARADIHA	PALALAHADA	ANUGUL
