

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2098  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 2023**

**PM WANI**

**2098. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:  
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:  
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:  
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:  
SHRI C.R. PATIL:  
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plans for developing a common App for accessing PM-WANI compliant Wi-Fi Hotspots and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the number of App Providers and existing Apps to access PM-WANI compliant Wi-Fi Hotspots;
- (c) the number of Public Data Offices (PDO) and WI-FI users/beneficiaries under PM-WANI in Deoria, Pratapgarh, Jhansi, Pali, Balasore Parliamentary Constituencies and in the State of Gujarat, Block wise and Grampanchayat wise; and
- (d) the number of PM-WANI compliant Wi-Fi Hotspots in aforesaid constituencies, State, Block and Gram-panchayat-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) & (b) As on 27th July 2023, a total 104 APP Providers are registered in Central Registry Portal for PM WANI and same numbers of Apps are available to access PM-WANI compliant Wi-Fi Hotspots.
- (c) & (d) Number of Wi-Fi Hotspots under PM-WANI in Deoria, Pratapgarh, Jhansi, Pali, Balasore districts is as follows :

<b>Serial Number</b>	<b>Name of District</b>	<b>Number of Wi-Fi Hotspots</b>
<b>1</b>	Deoria (Uttar Pradesh)	193
<b>2</b>	Pratapgarh (Uttar Pradesh)	209
<b>3</b>	Jhansi (Uttar Pradesh)	77
<b>4</b>	Pali (Rajasthan)	115
<b>5</b>	Balasore (Odisha)	131

Number of Wi-Fi Hotspots under PM-WANI in Gujarat State are 4099. District wise data is enclosed as **Annexure**. PDO wise, Parliamentary Constituency wise, Block wise and Gram Panchayat wise data is not maintained.

As on 27th July 2023 the total number of unique Wi-Fi users under PM-WANI are 16,09,774. State wise / Block wise / Gram Panchayat wise data of Wi-Fi users/beneficiaries is not maintained.

**Annexure**

District wise number of Wi-Fi Hotspots under PM-WANI in Gujarat State are as follows:

<b>Serial Number</b>	<b>Name of District</b>	<b>Number of Wi-Fi Hotspots</b>
1	Ahmedabad	1250
2	Amreli	168
3	Anand	79
4	Arvalli	26
5	Banaskantha	130
6	Bharuch	124
7	Bhavnagar	130
8	Botad	47
9	Chhotaudepur	41
10	Dahod	58
11	Dangs-Ahwa	12
12	Devbhumi Dwarka-Khambhaliya	27
13	Gandhinagar	110
14	Gir Somnath Veraval	27
15	Jamnagar	76
16	Junagadh	113
17	Kheda	191
18	Kachchh	131
19	Mahisagar-Lunavada	3
20	Mehsana	186
21	Morbi	21
22	Narmada-Rajpipla	08
23	Navsari	82
24	Panchmahal	39
25	Patan	28
26	Porabandar	23
27	Rajkot	144
28	Sabarkantha	73
29	Surat	119
30	Surendranagar	71
31	Tapi-Vyara	14
32	Vadodara	330
33	Valsad	218
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4099</b>

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