

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2216  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 2023**

**NATIONAL BROADBAND MISSION IN RAJASTHAN**

†2216. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated to the Rajasthan so far under the National Broadband Mission (NBM) by the Government;
- (b) the details of the progress made so far at the State level under this mission; and
- (c) the time by which broadband connectivity is likely to be provided in all the villages of the country under this mission?

ANSWER

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

- (a) As of 30-06-2023, a sum of ₹2,000 Crore has been disbursed/ allocated for Rajasthan under ongoing projects of the Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF).
- (b) No. of Gram Panchayats (GPs) made service ready as of June 2023 under BharatNet Project in Rajasthan are 8,773. Further the progress made under National Broadband Mission in Rajasthan is as follows:

<b>Items</b>	<b>Status in Rajasthan</b>
Broadband Connectivity to Villages (%)	92.1% (as of 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2023)
Fiberization (Lakh KMs) Cumulative	2.13 Lakh KM (as of 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023)
Towers (in lakhs) Cumulative	41,614 (as of 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2023)
Fiberization of Telecom Towers (%) Cumulative	36.15% (as of 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2023)

- (c) The target is to provide broadband connectivity to all remote and rural villages under the National Broadband Mission.

National Broadband Mission was launched on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019 with 2024-25 set as the timeline of completion. Further, the timeline for completion of BharatNet Project is 2025.

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