

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 705
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH FEBRUARY, 2024**

PM-WANI SCHEME

705. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the progress made in delivering affordable public Wi-Fi connectivity under the PM-WANI scheme,
- (b) the number of public Wi-Fi hotspots that have been established in the country, State-wise;
- (c) the information on the areas where these hotspots have been deployed, especially in rural and remote regions in the State of Jharkhand; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Ministry to ensure the security and reliability of the public Wi-Fi networks established under the PM-WANI Scheme?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) A total of 1.81 Lakh hotspots have been installed under PM-WANI framework and relevant details are available on DoT Website.
