

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2272
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH MARCH, 2020**

COMMUNICATION FACILITY IN REMOTE AREAS

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has fixed any target to provide communication facilities to remote areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard along with the time by which the above target is likely to be achieved; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS,
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)**

(a) to (c) The National Digital Communications Policy – 2018 (NDCP-2018) which was notified on 22.10.2018 inter-alia envisages for ensuring connectivity for all uncovered areas by 2022. The connectivity to these uncovered areas is being provided by the Government and the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) in a phased manner.
