

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 497
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH FEBRUARY, 2020**

NATIONAL BROADBAND CAMPAIGN

**†497. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:
SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISRA TENI:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to launch National Broadband Campaign to provide internet connectivity to all villages by year 2022;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; 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) National Broadband Mission (NBM) has been launched on 17th December 2019 with a vision to fast track growth of digital communications infrastructure, bridge the digital divide, facilitate digital empowerment and inclusion, and provide affordable and universal access of broadband for all. One of the objectives of the mission is to provide broadband access to all villages by year 2022.
