

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 521
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH FEBRUARY, 2020**

**INFRASTRUCTURE FOR DIGITAL INDIA PROGRAMME
AND BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY**

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of expenditure incurred on the development of basic infrastructure under the Digital India Programme across the country in last financial year, State/ UT-wise; and
- (b) the State-wise details of the achievement made for providing broadband connectivity to approximately 2,50,000 Gram Panchayats across the country under the National Optical Fibre Network (NOFN) project?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The details of expenditure incurred on the development of basic infrastructure related to Department of Telecommunications under Digital India Programme across the country in last financial year, State/UT-wise is at **Annexure 1.**
- (b) A total of 1,34,248 Gram Panchayats have been made Service Ready as on 24.01.2020, State/UT-wise details are at **Annexure 2.**

Annexure referred to in Part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 521 for Answer on 05.02.2020.

State/UT wise details of expenditure incurred on development of basic infrastructure related to Department of Telecommunications under Digital India Programme during financial year 2018-19

Sl. No.	State/UT/CCAs	Rupees in Cr.	
		Directly disbursed from USOF	*Disbursed by BBNL under BharatNet
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	57.28	-
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	16.48	181.21
3	ASSAM	6.34	4.11
4	BIHAR	63.07	48.37
5	CHHATTISGARH	85.36	239.56
6	DOT HQ to BBNL for BharatNet*	4145.54	0.00
7	GUJARAT	-	311.01
8	HARYANA	0.95	9.47
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2.70	0.64
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0.03	13.78
11	JHARKHAND	129.31	112.13
12	KARNATAKA	0.01	23.84
13	KERALA	2.59	-
14	LAKSHADWEEP	37.09	-
15	MAHARASHTRA	19.34	370.11
16	MADHYA PRADESH	4.09	153.61
17	NE-I **	0.08	7.47
18	NE-II ***	0.01	17.43
19	ODISHA	72.92	77.86
20	PUNJAB	-	52.64
21	RAJASTHAN	3.68	122.47
22	TELANGANA	19.87	7.43
23	TAMIL NADU	91.98	-
24	UTTAR PRADESH	6.75	243.65
25	UTTARAKHAND	-	2.86
26	WEST BENGAL	22.76	11.47
Advance amount given to BSNL by BBNL for BharatNet Phase-II			863.00
Total		4788.22	2874.09

** NE I - Tripura, Meghalaya, Mizoram*** NE II – Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland

BBNL- Bharat Broadband Network Limited

Annexure referred to in Part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 521 for Answer on 05.02.2020.

State/UT wise status of BharatNet connectivity as on 24.01.2020

Sr. No.	State/Union Territory	Service Ready GPs (Including BHQs)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1628
2	Arunachal Pradesh	244
3	Andaman & Nicobar	8
4	Assam	1622
5	Bihar	8067
6	Chandigarh	13
7	Chhattisgarh	4712
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	21
9	Daman & Diu	18
10	Gujarat	10545
11	Haryana	6188
12	Himachal Pradesh	281
13	J&K and Ladakh	1011
14	Jharkhand	2478
15	Karnataka	6244
16	Kerala	1129
17	Lakshadweep	0
18	Madhya Pradesh	12922
19	Maharashtra	15534
20	Manipur	427
21	Mizoram	66
22	Meghalaya	194
23	Nagaland	129
24	Odisha	3892
25	Puducherry	101
26	Punjab	12529
27	Rajasthan	8724
28	Sikkim	18
29	Tamil Nadu	0
30	Telangana	2047
31	Tripura	647
32	Uttar Pradesh	28998
33	Uttarakhand	1526
34	West Bengal	2285
Total		134248
