

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 573  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020**

**DIGITAL COMMUNICATION POLICY**

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the effects of the implementation of the National Digital Communication Policy (NDCP) since it's inception;
- (b) whether there has been huge capital investment in Communications and IT sector during the last six years and the current year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT- wise along with the capital investment made in the above sector in rural, tribal and remote areas of the country during the said period; and
- (d) the annual growth rate achieved by the Communications and IT sector during the said period?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) The National Digital Communications Policy 2018 (NDCP-2018) was notified on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018 with a vision to support India's transition to a digitally empowered economy and society. Further, in order to achieve the strategic objective of provisioning of broadband for all, National Broadband Mission has been launched on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. The Mission aims to attract investments from stakeholders of around US 100 billion dollars (Rs 7 Lakh Crore) of which Government share through Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) is 10%. The State/UT- wise allocation made by the Government through USOF under the project BharatNet is at **Annexure I**. The Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflow in the Telecommunications and Computer Software & Hardware Sector for the last 6 years is as under:

Financial Year	FDI Equity Inflow (In Rs Crores)	
	Telecommunications Sector	Computer Software & Hardware Sector
2014-15	17,372	13,564
2015-16	8,637	38,949
2016-17	37,435	24,605
2017-18	39,748	39,670
2018-19	18,337	45,297
2019-20	30,940	54,250

- (d) Details are at **Annexure II**.

**Allocation made under BharatNet**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Allocation (in Rs Crore)</b>
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	15.22
2	Andhra Pradesh	528.04
3	Arunachal Pradesh	45.58
4	Assam	162.79
5	Bihar	884.75
6	Chattisgarh	1184.51
7	Gujarat, Dadar & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu	1943.37
8	Haryana	385.17
9	Himachal Pradesh	109.73
10	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	77.11
11	Jharkhand	506.99
12	Karnataka	654.52
13	Kerala	59.71
14	Lakshadweep	0.10
15	Madhya Pradesh	1665.93
16	Maharashtra	2766.76
17	Manipur	49.50
18	Meghalaya	66.61
19	Mizoram	34.13
20	Nagaland	60.07
21	Odisha	716.21
22	Pudducherry	4.86
23	Punjab	850.28
24	Rajasthan	949.00
25	Sikkim	15.41
26	Tamilnadu	121.45
27	Telangana	547.19
28	Tripura	73.22
29	Uttar Pradesh	1544.59
30	Uttarakhand	250.70
31	West Bengal	398.45

**Output & Value Added in Telecommunications**  
**(At constant (2011-12) prices)**

Financial Year	Value of Output	Input	Gross Value Added	Annual Growth Rate
	( in Rs. Crore)			
2013-14	2,81,812	1,71,631	1,10,180	12.96%
2014-15	3,15,794	1,90,567	1,25,227	13.66%
2015-16	3,21,593	1,80,262	1,41,331	12.86%
2016-17	3,15,227	1,82,285	1,32,941	-5.94%
2017-18	3,13,098	1,94,051	1,19,047	-10.45%
2018-19	3,29,881	2,01,655	1,28,226	7.71%

**Output & Value Added in Telecommunications**  
**(At current prices)**

Financial Year	Value of Output	Input	Gross Value Added	Annual Growth Rate
	( in Rs. Crore)			
2013-14	3,21,812	1,96,484	1,25,328	21.18%
2014-15	3,73,886	2,27,159	1,46,728	17.08%
2015-16	3,86,352	2,19,489	1,66,864	13.72%
2016-17	3,91,597	2,29,541	1,62,057	-2.88%
2017-18	4,06,636	2,56,107	1,50,529	-7.11%
2018-19	4,57,707	2,85,984	1,71,723	14.08%

Source: Chapter 8.11- National Accounts Statistics 2020 published on the website of Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSP&I)

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