

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2558
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH MARCH, 2021**

OFC CONNECTIVITY IN MADHYA PRADESH

†2558. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the number of villages in Sidhi district of Madhya Pradesh which have been connected by Optical Fiber Cable (OFC)?

ANSWER

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

BharatNet project is being implemented in a phased manner to create network to connect all the Gram Panchayats (approximately 2.5 lakh) with broadband in the country, including Sidhi District of Madhya Pradesh. As of now, 152 Gram Panchayats (including Block Headquarters) have been connected over Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) and also made Service Ready in Sidhi District.
