

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2570
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH MARCH, 2021**

NATIONAL BROADBAND MISSION

†2570. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives of National Broadband Mission;
- (b) whether broadband services are likely to be expanded to all the villages of the country under this scheme; and
- (c) if so, the names of the villages in Gujarat where this service is likely to be provided?

ANSWER

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

(a) The National Broadband Mission was launched by the Government of India on 17th December 2019 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.

(b)& (c) The Mission, inter-alia, envisages to provide each and every village of India, including all villages of Gujarat, with access to broadband by 2022 through utilization of appropriate technologies, including optical fiber, radio networks and satellite.
