

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 336
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD FEBRUARY, 2021**

BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY IN JHARKHAND

†336. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and details of the gram panchayats connected under Bharatnet and ready to provide service, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of Gram Panchayats targeted to be connected with broadband connectivity under the said project in Jharkhand, district-wise; and
- (c) the number of Gram Panchayats where the said service has become operational as on date along with the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) BharatNet project is being implemented in a phased manner to provide broadband connectivity at all the Gram Panchayats (approx. 2, 50,000) in the country. As on 27.01.2021, under BharatNet project (Phase-I & II), a total number of 1,51,431 Gram Panchayats (including BHQs) have been made Service Ready. The State/UT-wise list of Service Ready GPs is attached as **Annexure-I**.
- (b) & (c) A total number of about 4653 Gram Panchayats (GPs) are targeted to be connected with broadband connectivity under the said project in Jharkhand, out of which 3433 GPs (including BHQs) have been made Service Ready. The District-wise details of the total number of GPs and Service Ready GPs in Jharkhand are given in **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in Part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 336 for answer on 03.02.2021

State/UT-wise Status of Service Ready Gram Panchayats (GPs) under BharatNet

S. No.	State/UT	No. of GPs Planned (including BHQ)	No. of Service Ready GPs (including BHQ)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	71	8
2	Andhra Pradesh	13533	1696
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1864	510
4	Assam	2979	1627
5	Bihar	8963	8819
6	Chandigarh	13	13
7	Chhattisgarh	10181	6638
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	39	39
9	Gujarat	14311	13266
10	Haryana	6204	6202
11	Himachal Pradesh	3269	369
12	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	4799	1174
13	Jharkhand	4653	3433
14	Karnataka	6252	6247
15	Kerala	1129	1129
16	Lakshadweep	10	0
17	Madhya Pradesh	23728	14721
18	Maharashtra	28260	18259
19	Manipur	2799	1417
20	Meghalaya	1814	359
21	Mizoram	776	303
22	Nagaland	1042	180
23	Odisha	7095	5396
24	Puducherry	101	101
25	Punjab	12940	12795
26	Rajasthan	10151	8961
27	Sikkim	207	28
28	Tamil Nadu	12909	0
29	Telangana	13421	2047
30	Tripura	1062	730
31	Uttar Pradesh	56244	30998
32	Uttarakhand	7706	1536
33	West Bengal	3708	2430
	Total	262233	151431

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in Part (b) & (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 336 for answer on 03.02.2021

District-wise Status of Service Ready GPs under BharatNet in Jharkhand State

S.No.	Name of District	Total No. of GPs Planned(including BHQ)	Total No. of Service Ready GPs(including BHQ)
1	Bokaro	260	255
2	Chatra	166	86
3	Deoghar	204	197
4	Dhanbad	264	178
5	Dumka	216	137
6	East Singhbhum	239	175
7	Garhwa	209	70
8	Giridih	370	363
9	Godda	210	103
10	Gumla	171	82
11	Hazaribagh	270	264
12	Jamtara	124	50
13	Khunti	92	67
14	Koderma	115	111
15	Latehar	119	96
16	Lohardaga	71	65
17	Pakur	134	71
18	Palamu	303	247
19	Ramgarh	148	145
20	Ranchi	319	314
21	Sahebganj	173	166
22	Saraikela	141	61
23	Simdega	104	52
24	West Singhbhum	231	78
	Total	4653	3433
