

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4666  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2021**

**WI-FI IN GRAM PANCHAYATS**

4666. SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPА:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Gram Panchayats (GPs) with installed Wifi as on date, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of GPs with operational Wi-Fi as on date, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the number of Wi-Fi users as on date State/UT-wise and the average data consumed per Wi-Fi per user per month, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) BharatNet project is being implemented in a phased manner to provide broadband connectivity to all the Gram Panchayats (approx. 2,50,000) in the country. Further, as part of this project, the last mile connectivity, through Wi-Fi or any other suitable broadband technology including Fibre to the Home (FTTH), is to be provided at all the Gram Panchayats (GPs) in the country.

State/UT-wise details of Wi-Fi hotspots in GPs and data consumption are attached as **Annexure-I**.

**Annexure-I**

Annexure referred to in Parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4666 for answer on 24.03.2021

**State/UT-wise Details of BharatNet Utilisation**

S. No.	States	No. of GPs where Wi-Fi hotspots Installed	No. of GPs where Wi-Fi hotspots operational	No. of active Users of Wi-Fi & FTTH*	Data Consumption in GB (Jan-2021)#	Average data Consumption in (GB) per active user**
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	1570	216	2416	20659.77	8.55
3	Arunachal Pradesh	208	203	0	0.00	0.00
4	Assam	0	0	1800	1020.61	0.57
5	Bihar	5347	2742	34803	109145.10	3.14
6	Chandigarh	12	12	51	0.00	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	3664	3662	47244	93538.50	1.98
8	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	41	0	25	0.03	0.00
9	Gujarat	3960	2060	15992	122965.80	7.69
10	Haryana	5953	5505	93943	276299.20	2.94
11	Himachal Pradesh	254	213	1150	1513.23	1.32
12	Jammu & Kashmir	969	855	646	11692.00	18.10
13	Jharkhand	2383	1585	38572	28432.47	0.74
14	Karnataka	5358	5204	106389	26895.79	0.25
15	Kerala	1047	690	57435	47709.06	0.83
16	Ladakh	169	169	0	0.00	0.00
17	Madhya Pradesh	11538	7397	131226	32459.44	0.25
18	Maharashtra	10990	5110	86492	130844.10	1.51

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19	Manipur	161	7	51	0.00	0.00
20	Meghalaya	70	70	0	0.00	0.00
21	Mizoram	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
22	Nagaland	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
23	Odisha	2514	1373	19413	60042.22	3.09
24	Puducherry	81	81	7342	914.75	0.12
25	Punjab	7891	7584	27920	292028.20	10.46
26	Rajasthan	8124	5296	9912	4029.53	0.41
27	Telangana	1997	0	1499	34961.83	23.32
28	Tripura	574	11	1292	3172.00	2.46
29	Uttar Pradesh	26897	13104	784521	439949.50	0.56
30	Uttarakhand	1251	1058	78515	93461.12	1.19
31	West Bengal	1377	720	1782	1681.99	0.94
	<b>Pan India</b>	<b>104400</b>	<b>64927</b>	<b>1550431</b>	<b>1833416.249</b>	<b>1.18</b>

# Includes data consumption by active users of Wi-Fi & FTTH, as no separate data consumption for Wi-Fi users is available/provided by the Service Providers

\*As only combined data consumption of Wi-Fi & FTTH active users is available, the combined active users of Wi-Fi & FTTH are given in this column

\*\* Average data consumption per active user =

Total data consumption (by active users of Wi-Fi & FTTH)

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Combined number of active users of Wi-Fi & FTTH

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