

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1622  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

**BUDGETARY ALLOCATION UNDER BHARATNET**

†1622. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:  
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:  
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise/Union Territories-wise details of budgetary allocation and its use under BharatNet Project at present;
- (b) whether all the Gram Panchayats of the country have been connected with high speed optical fiber cable network and optical mix of media (means optical fiber cable/radio/satellite) under the BharatNet Project;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the number of Gram Panchayats of Jammu region;
- (e) whether constituencies of Sonapat and Mangaldoi are currently enjoying this connectivity; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS  
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

- (a) State-wise/Union Territory-wise details of budgetary allocation and its use under BharatNet Project are given in **Annexure-I**.
- (b) & (c) BharatNet project is implemented in a phased manner to provide broadband connectivity to all Gram Panchayats (2.6 lakh approx.) in the country. As on 01.11.2021, a total number of 1,66,088 Gram Panchayats (GPs) are made Service Ready.
- (d) As on 01-11-2021, total 1055 GPs are Service Ready in Jammu & Kashmir (including Jammu Region) under BharatNet Project.
- (e) & (f) Sonipat constituency consists of part of Sonipat District and part of Jind District. As on 01.11.2021, total 638 GPs are Service Ready in Sonipat and Jind Districts and 87 GPs are Service Ready in Mangaldoi constituency.

**Annexure-I**

Annexure referred to in Part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1622 for answer on 08.12.2021  
**Details of Allocation / Disbursement of funds under BharatNet Project as on 30.09.2021 (Figures in Rs. Crore)**

S. No.	Name of State/ UT	Allocated / Disbursed funds
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	16.71
2	Assam	206.08
3	Bihar	1300.29
4	Chandigarh	0.04
5	Chhattisgarh	1722.12
6	Haryana	483.10
7	Jammu & Kashmir	151.75
8	Karnataka	862.30
9	Kerala	104.88
10	Maharashtra	3646.13
11	Madhya Pradesh	3614.67
12	Punjab	1037.84
13	Rajasthan	1201.44
14	Uttar Pradesh	4101.83
15	Uttarakhand	285.51
16	West Bengal	468.54
17	Sikkim	47.36
18	Puducherry	6.63
19	Arunachal Pradesh	105.22
20	Manipur	70.63
21	Meghalaya	93.78
22	Mizoram	66.30
23	Nagaland	92.10
24	Tripura	86.09
25	Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu	2875.02
26	Telangana	880.93
27	Odisha	947.48
28	Jharkhand	746.57
29	Himachal Pradesh	114.64
30	Andhra Pradesh	546.44
31	Tamil Nadu	160.90
32	Lakshadweep	0.10
33	Ladakh	0.64
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26044.06</b>

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