

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1787
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH DECEMBER, 2021**

BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR BHARATNET PROJECT

†1787. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of budgetary allocations made and its utilization presently for BharatNet project, State-wise including Haryana State;
- (b) whether targets fixed for the said project has been achieved; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (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. The scope of BharatNet on 30.06.2021 was extended up to all inhabited villages beyond GPs in the country. The target date for completion of the project is August, 2023.

As on 30.09.2021, the State/UT-wise details of allocation / disbursement of funds (including Haryana) under BharatNet Project are given in **Annexure-I**.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in Parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1787 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 |
| | Total | 26044.06 |
