

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1826
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH DECEMBER, 2021**

BHARATNET PROJECT IN M.P

†1826. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the district-wise details of the implementation of BharatNet project to achieve the target fixed in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the number of broadband connections in Gram Panchayats (GPs) in Madhya Pradesh particularly in Bhind Parliamentary Constituency; and
- (c) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed by the Government?

ANSWER

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

- (a) BharatNet project is implemented in a phased manner to provide broadband connectivity to all Gram Panchayats (GPs) in the country including Madhya Pradesh. The district-wise details of the implementation of BharatNet project in Madhya Pradesh are enclosed as **Annexure-I**.
- (b) As of now, 16935 GPs are Service Ready in Madhya Pradesh including 335 GPs of Bhind Parliamentary Constituency (consisting of Bhind and Datia Districts) under BharatNet project. The infrastructure created under the project is a national asset, accessible on a non-discriminatory basis to the Service Providers, and the same can be utilized for provisioning of broadband/internet services.
- (c) The scope of BharatNet on 30.06.2021 was extended upto all inhabited villages beyond GPs. The target date for completion of the project is August 2023.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in Part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1826 for answer on 08.12.2021

District-wise details of the implementation of BharatNet project in Madhya Pradesh

| S. No. | District | Total number of GPs Planned* | No. of Service Ready GPs* |
|--------|-------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Agar Malwa | 231 | 231 |
| 2 | Alirajpur | 294 | 277 |
| 3 | Anuppur | 286 | 275 |
| 4 | Ashoknagar | 338 | 321 |
| 5 | Balaghat | 699 | 697 |
| 6 | Barwani | 420 | 281 |
| 7 | Betul | 566 | 566 |
| 8 | Bhind | 448 | 42 |
| 9 | Bhopal | 188 | 188 |
| 10 | Burhanpur | 169 | 162 |
| 11 | Chhatarpur | 561 | 228 |
| 12 | Chhindwara | 795 | 739 |
| 13 | Damoh | 466 | 403 |
| 14 | Datia | 293 | 293 |
| 15 | Dewas | 501 | 501 |
| 16 | Dhar | 769 | 391 |
| 17 | Dindori | 371 | 356 |
| 18 | East Nimar | 429 | 303 |
| 19 | Guna | 430 | 430 |
| 20 | Gwalior | 260 | 254 |
| 21 | Harda | 213 | 213 |
| 22 | Hoshangabad | 428 | 428 |
| 23 | Indore | 316 | 316 |
| 24 | Jabalpur | 523 | 494 |
| 25 | Jhabua | 381 | 358 |
| 26 | Katni | 409 | 117 |
| 27 | Khargone | 599 | 311 |
| 28 | Mandla | 496 | 377 |
| 29 | Mandsaur | 445 | 357 |
| 30 | Morena | 480 | 122 |
| 31 | Narsinghpur | 452 | 450 |

| S. No. | District | Total number of GPs Planned* | No. of Service Ready GPs* |
|---------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 32 | Neemuch | 239 | 239 |
| 33 | Niwari | 66 | 66 |
| 34 | Panna | 400 | 376 |
| 35 | Raisen | 501 | 440 |
| 36 | Rajgarh | 626 | 419 |
| 37 | Ratlam | 424 | 424 |
| 38 | Rewa | 831 | 352 |
| 39 | Sagar | 761 | 353 |
| 40 | Satna | 701 | 373 |
| 41 | Sehore | 503 | 502 |
| 42 | Seoni | 653 | 635 |
| 43 | Shahdol | 392 | 78 |
| 44 | Shajapur | 330 | 330 |
| 45 | Sheopur | 224 | 222 |
| 46 | Shivpuri | 613 | 218 |
| 47 | Sidhi | 402 | 159 |
| 48 | Singrauli | 318 | 214 |
| 49 | Tikamgarh | 399 | 369 |
| 50 | Ujjain | 622 | 255 |
| 51 | Umari | 237 | 189 |
| 52 | Vidisha | 592 | 241 |
| | Total | 23090 | 16935 |

***with Block Headquarters**
