

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 20
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND FEBRUARY, 2022**

TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES

†*20. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey in Rajasthan to find out the areas without the facility of telecommunication till date;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise including Dausa;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that the people of the State living in villages particularly in Dhania village have to face a lot of difficulties especially during emergencies due to the lack of telecommunication facility and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to provide telecommunication facility there?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS &
ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

- (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 20 FOR 2ND FEBRUARY, 2022 REGARDING 'TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES'.

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) identifies uncovered villages of telecom connectivity of the country. As per data provided by Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) and field units of Department of Telecommunications as of December 2020, it is estimated that out of 43,264 inhabited villages (as per Census-2011) in the state of Rajasthan, 941 villages have no telecom connectivity. The District wise details of the uncovered villages are given in **Annexure-I**.

(c) & (d) As per data provided by Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) and field unit of DoT, it is estimated that out of 1079 inhabited villages (as per Census-2011) in Dausa district of state of Rajasthan, only 2 villages namely Dhaun (Census code-78756) and Ghata (Census code-78755) have no telecom connectivity. To further enhance the mobile connectivity in the State of Rajasthan, 226 villages of Rajasthan State have been included in Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) schemes. The remaining villages of the country, including the villages of Rajasthan, are covered by the Government and TSPs in a phased manner.

Annexure referred to in reply of para (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 20 to be answered on 02th February 2022 raised by Hon'ble Member of Parliament regarding "Telecommunication Facilities"

District wise list of Villages with no telecom Connectivity in the state of Rajasthan			
Sr. No.	District Name*	Total No of inhabited villages as per Census 2011	No. of Uncovered villages as on December 2020
1	Ajmer	1099	2
2	Alwar	2021	18
3	Banswara	1485	12
4	Baran	1114	33
5	Barmer	2452	105
6	Bharatpur	1432	0
7	Bhilwara	1790	2
8	Bikaner	857	57
9	Bundi	867	13
10	Chittaurgarh	1581	60
11	Churu	873	6
12	Dausa	1079	2
13	Dhaulpur	801	23
14	Dungarpur	972	2
15	Ganganagar	2855	36
16	Hanumangarh	1831	3
17	Jaipur	2126	3
18	Jaisalmer	756	202
19	Jalor	791	3
20	Jhalawar	1488	28
21	Jhunjhunun	926	0
22	Jodhpur	1836	19
23	Karauli	851	50
24	Kota	805	1
25	Nagaur	1575	2
26	Pali	1017	19
27	Pratapgarh	970	39
28	Rajsamand	1037	2
29	Sawai Madhopur	758	14
30	Sikar	1162	6
31	Sirohi	470	26
32	Tonk	1116	1
33	Udaipur	2471	152
Total		43264	941

* Districts are as per census 2011
