

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3299  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2022**

**PHASES OF NATIONAL DIGITAL COMMUNICATION POLICY**

3299. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the phases in which the objectives of the National Digital Communication Policy (NDCP) are being implemented nation-wide;
- (b) the status of the progress of the various phases of the NDCP and the state-wise details thereof;
- (c) whether targeted efforts are also being focused in the state of Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the district-wise progress report of the NDCP in the state of Rajasthan; and
- (e) whether the Government intends to launch a follow-up policy with the completion of the NDCP in the year 2022 and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b) The National Digital Communications Policy-2018 (NDCP-2018) was launched by the Government of India in the year 2018 with a vision to fulfill the information and communication needs of citizens and enterprises through the establishment of a ubiquitous, resilient, secure, accessible and affordable Digital Communications Infrastructure. The implementation of the objectives of the policy has not been divided into phases.

(c) to (d) The policy envisages developing a robust digital communications infrastructure throughout the country, including all the districts of the state of Rajasthan. As per the information provided by the Telecom Service Providers and the field units of the Department of Telecommunications, district-wise status of progress of mobile coverage in the state of Rajasthan is placed at **Annexure**.

(e) As of now, the Government has not thought of launching a follow-up policy.

**District-wise status of progress of mobile coverage in the state of Rajasthan**

Sr. No.	District Name	Total No. of inhabited villages as per Census 2011	No. of inhabited villages with mobile connectivity as per 2020 data	No. of villages with 2G	No. of villages with 3G	No. of villages with 4G	No. of villages with 3G or 4G
1	Ajmer	1099	1097	1096	255	1085	1085
2	Alwar	2021	2003	2002	797	2000	2000
3	Banswara	1485	1473	1459	358	1458	1458
4	Baran	1114	1081	1050	137	1069	1069
5	Barmer	2452	2347	2219	191	2253	2255
6	Bharatpur	1432	1432	1428	575	1425	1425
7	Bhilwara	1790	1788	1783	324	1776	1776
8	Bikaner	857	800	754	122	757	757
9	Bundi	867	854	836	173	843	845
10	Chittaurgarh	1581	1521	1491	287	1479	1481
11	Churu	873	867	860	228	860	860
12	Dausa	1079	1077	1077	421	1077	1077
13	Dhaulpur	801	778	763	202	776	776
14	Dungarpur	972	970	969	342	966	966
15	Ganganagar	2855	2819	2788	766	2778	2779
16	Hanumangarh	1831	1828	1820	530	1817	1817
17	Jaipur	2126	2123	2119	844	2119	2119
18	Jaisalmer	756	554	491	52	501	504
19	Jalor	791	788	781	238	782	782
20	Jhalawar	1488	1460	1403	188	1448	1448
21	Jhunjhunun	926	926	926	381	925	925
22	Jodhpur	1836	1817	1808	339	1770	1770
23	Karauli	851	801	789	245	785	786
24	Kota	805	804	795	141	802	802
25	Nagaur	1575	1573	1569	521	1562	1562
26	Pali	1017	998	978	238	978	978
27	Pratapgarh	970	931	908	97	899	899
28	Rajsamand	1037	1035	1020	207	1026	1026
29	Sawai Madhopur	758	744	743	220	741	741
30	Sikar	1162	1156	1153	472	1149	1149
31	Sirohi	470	444	436	139	435	435
32	Tonk	1116	1115	1110	218	1110	1110
33	Udaipur	2471	2319	2190	365	2254	2254
	<b>Total</b>	<b>43264</b>	<b>42323</b>	<b>41614</b>	<b>10613</b>	<b>41705</b>	<b>41716</b>

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