

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3316  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2022**

**OPTICAL FIBRE CABLE NETWORK**

3316. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:  
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the completion/pending details of Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) network in the country since 2014 onwards till date; and
- (b) the funds sanctioned/spent therefor till now, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana?

ANSWER

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

- (a) BharatNet project is implemented in a phased manner to provide broadband connectivity to all the Gram Panchayats (GPs) in the country through an optimal mix of media (OFC/Radio/Satellite). Since 2014, out of about 7,40,706 km planned OFC, 5,67,941 km OFC has been laid, under the project as on 28.02.2022.
- (b) The State-wise total funds allocated/sanctioned/dispensed under BharatNet Project, including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, are given in **Annexure-I**.

**Annexure-I**

Annexure referred to in Part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3316 for answer on 23.03.2022

**State/UT wise details of funds disbursed under BharatNet Project as on 31.12.2021 (Figure in Rs. Crore)**

S. No.	State/ UT	Disbursed funds under Phase-I	Disbursed funds under Phase-II
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	17.19	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	322.32	327.13
3	Arunachal Pradesh	76.14	29.44
4	Assam	225.98	0.16
5	Bihar	680.41	670.45
6	Chandigarh	0.04	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	673.98	1224.14
8	Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu	634.87	2266.00
9	Haryana	504.64	0.00
10	Himachal Pradesh	86.43	29.15
11	Jammu & Kashmir	86.03	68.42
12	Jharkhand	328.59	543.61
13	Karnataka	1023.89	5.87
14	Kerala	149.89	0.00
15	Ladakh	0.00	0.69
16	Lakshadweep	0.10	0.00
17	Madhya Pradesh	2079.06	1607.42
18	Maharashtra	2082.13	1698.58
19	Manipur	57.11	13.37
20	Meghalaya	82.93	10.56
21	Mizoram	62.21	4.31
22	Nagaland	91.73	0.62
23	Odisha	604.53	456.73
24	Puducherry	6.90	0.00
25	Punjab	555.48	524.50
26	Rajasthan	1296.48	68.67
27	Sikkim	15.34	65.05
28	Tamil Nadu	10.82	150.08
29	Telangana	264.20	632.04
30	Tripura	86.67	2.89
31	Uttar Pradesh	1990.29	2279.77
32	Uttarakhand	290.76	6.17
33	West Bengal	507.50	2.24
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14894.65</b>	<b>12688.07</b>

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