

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5728
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH APRIL, 2022**

TELECOM INFRASTRUCTURE

†5728. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether funds have been allocated under the program related to telecom infrastructure during the last three years; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year/State-wise along with its use?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes Sir, the Government allocates funds under various schemes/projects for development/provision of telecom network/services.
- (b) Major scheme-wise and year-wise details of funds allocated and their utilization during the last three years are given below. State-wise allocation is not made.

(Rupees in crore)

Name of Major Schemes / Projects	BE 2018-19	Actual utilization 2018-19	BE 2019-20	Actual utilization 2019-20	BE 2020-21	Actual utilization 2020-21
USOF – Bharat Net	8175.00	4315.51	6000.00	1729.27	6000.00	5919.79
USOF Projects other than Bharat Net	1825.00	472.71	2350.00	1196.33	2000.00	1280.21
OFC Based Network for Defence Services	4500.00	1927.21	4725.00	4705.00	5000.00	4000.00
5G Test Bed	134.48	59.27	38.59	73.84	45.00	54.13
TOTAL	14634.48	6774.70	13113.59	7704.44	13045.00	11254.13
