

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1620
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th July, 2022**

INTERNET IN VILLAGES

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the target set by the Government to connect all the villages of the country with the internet;
- (b) the State and district-wise details of the number of villages connected with the internet so far; and
- (c) the time by which the remaining villages are likely to be connected with the internet facility?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Internet facility is provided in the country by the Government, the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) and the Internet Service Providers (ISPs) through wireless mobile and fixed wireline connections in phased manner. As per data provided by Telecom Service Providers and field units of Department of Telecommunications, it is estimated that out of 5,97,618 inhabited villages (as per Census 2011) in the country, mobile wireless coverage has been provided in 5,72,551 villages. The state wise and district wise mobile coverage status of villages of country is given at **Annexure**.

BharatNet project is being implemented in a phased manner to create a network to connect all the Gram Panchayats (GPs) with broadband in the country. The scope of BharatNet on 30.06.2021 has been extended upto all inhabited villages beyond GPs in the country. Timeline of the BharatNet Project is upto 2025.

**State/UT wise and District wise mobile coverage status of the villages of country
as on December, 2020**

State/UT and Districts Name	Total No of inhabited villages as per Census 2011	No of inhabited villages with mobile connectivity as per 2020 data
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	396	245
Nicobars	90	37
North & Middle Andaman	198	108
South Andaman	108	100
ANDHRA PRADESH	16158	14371
Anantapur	921	914
Chittoor	1455	1446
East Godavari	1312	1010
Guntur	691	689
Krishna	934	933
Kurnool	870	863
Prakasam	985	951
Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	1093	1084
Srikakulam	1701	1608
Visakhapatnam	3072	1946
Vizianagaram	1452	1294
West Godavari	842	819
Y.S.R.	830	814
Arunachal Pradesh	5258	3035
Anjaw	278	41
Changlang	347	286
Dibang Valley	134	14
East Kameng	356	225
East Siang	150	122
Kurung Kumey	700	143
Lohit	286	266
Lower Dibang Valley	264	178
Lower Subansiri	536	378
Papum Pare	455	385
Tawang	218	186
Tirap	189	150
Upper Siang	98	71
Upper Subansiri	543	203
West Kameng	260	161
West Siang	444	226
ASSAM	25372	24756
Baksa	679	679
Barpeta	825	820
Bongaigaon	535	535
Cachar	998	980
Chirang	501	501
Darrang	552	550
Dhemaji	1264	1259
Dhubri	1052	1052
Dibrugarh	1318	1317

State/UT and Districts Name	Total No of inhabited villages as per Census 2011	No of inhabited villages with mobile connectivity as per 2020 data
Dima Hasao	676	512
Goalpara	779	779
Golaghat	1032	1032
Hailakandi	330	326
Jorhat	763	762
Kamrup	1037	1011
Kamrup Metropolitan	204	204
Karbi Anglong	2712	2349
Karimganj	915	915
Kokrajhar	1053	1050
Lakhimpur	1146	1146
Morigaon	598	597
Nagaon	1361	1361
Nalbari	455	455
Sivasagar	862	862
Sonitpur	1798	1780
Tinsukia	1136	1131
Udalguri	791	791
BIHAR	39073	38828
Araria	716	716
Arwal	299	299
Aurangabad	1742	1741
Banka	1702	1692
Begusarai	694	694
Bhagalpur	966	966
Bhojpur	997	997
Buxar	835	835
Darbhanga	1069	1069
Gaya	2682	2653
Gopalganj	1395	1394
Jamui	1324	1292
Jehanabad	541	541
Kaimur (Bhabua)	1337	1220
Katihar	1306	1306
Khagaria	245	245
Kishanganj	732	732
Lakhisarai	362	361
Madhepura	380	380
Madhubani	1040	1040
Munger	534	530
Muzaffarpur	1719	1719
Nalanda	1003	1003
Nawada	955	942
Pashchim Champaran	1365	1340
Patna	1264	1264
Purba Champaran	1252	1252
Purnia	1113	1113
Rohtas	1717	1706
Saharsa	445	445

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Samastipur	1129	1129
Saran	1570	1570
Sheikhpura	261	261
Sheohar	191	191
Sitamarhi	808	808
Siwan	1435	1435
Supaul	526	525
Vaishali	1422	1422
CHANDIGARH	5	5
Chandigarh	5	5
CHHATTISGARH	19567	17720
Bastar	1128	1010
Bijapur	565	284
Bilaspur	1566	1529
Dakshin Bastar Dantewada	590	361
Dhamtari	619	568
Durg	1761	1756
Janjgir - Champa	881	880
Jashpur	754	668
Kabeerdham	957	901
Korba	707	650
Koriya	623	537
Mahasamund	1112	1103
Narayanpur	375	127
Raigarh	1426	1390
Raipur	2094	1999
Rajnandgaon	1600	1473
Surguja	1746	1664
Uttar Bastar Kanker	1063	820
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	65	65
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	65	65
DAMAN & DIU	19	19
Daman	15	15
Diu	4	4
GOA	320	292
North Goa	188	178
South Goa	132	114
GUJARAT	17843	17331
Ahmadabad	506	500
Amreli	614	608
Anand	347	347
Banas Kantha	1233	1208
Bharuch	647	636
Bhavnagar	783	775
Dohad	691	683
Gandhinagar	252	252
Jamnagar	697	675
Junagadh	901	866
Kachchh	877	794

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Kheda	615	615
Mahesana	597	597
Narmada	558	491
Navsari	372	370
Panch Mahals	1198	1191
Patan	517	511
Porbandar	179	169
Rajkot	833	831
Sabar Kantha	1364	1358
Surat	690	685
Surendranagar	647	636
Tapi	451	423
The Dangs	308	210
Vadodara	1533	1493
Valsad	433	407
HARYANA	6642	6642
Ambala	461	461
Bhiwani	442	442
Faridabad	144	144
Fatehabad	245	245
Gurgaon	229	229
Hisar	268	268
Jhajjar	247	247
Jind	302	302
Kaithal	267	267
Karnal	417	417
Kurukshetra	407	407
Mahendragarh	369	369
Mewat	412	412
Palwal	268	268
Panchkula	206	206
Panipat	176	176
Rewari	389	389
Rohtak	136	136
Sirsa	327	327
Sonapat	319	319
Yamunanagar	611	611
HIMACHAL PRADESH	17882	17499
Bilaspur	953	952
Chamba	1110	974
Hamirpur	1671	1671
Kangra	3617	3602
Kinnaur	241	215
Kullu	314	307
Lahul & Spiti	280	187
Mandi	2850	2773
Shimla	2705	2681
Sirmaur	968	965
Solan	2383	2383

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Una	790	789
JAMMU & KASHMIR	6101	5947
Anantnag	335	334
Badgam	462	462
Bandipore	119	96
Baramula	509	488
Doda	402	395
Ganderbal	113	113
Jammu	780	779
Kathua	496	489
Kishtwar	155	119
Kulgam	226	226
Kupwara	353	336
Pulwama	319	319
Punch	170	166
Rajouri	375	364
Ramban	127	124
Reasi	253	238
Samba	345	343
Shupiyan	226	226
Srinagar	11	11
Udhampur	325	319
JHARKHAND	29492	28348
Bokaro	611	608
Chatra	1377	1303
Deoghar	2354	2354
Dhanbad	1075	1075
Dumka	2688	2663
Garhwa	844	792
Giridih	2558	2541
Godda	1688	1626
Gumla	942	853
Hazaribagh	1193	1159
Jamtara	1082	1078
Khunti	754	703
Kodarma	577	550
Latehar	749	666
Lohardaga	352	327
Pakur	1141	1097
Palamu	1711	1651
Pashchimi Singhbhum	1642	1405
Purbi Singhbhum	1609	1552
Ramgarh	305	302
Ranchi	1296	1290
Sahibganj	1349	1272
Saraikela-Kharsawan	1146	1105
Simdega	449	376
KARNATAKA	27397	26956
Bagalkot	613	611

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Bangalore	562	562
Bangalore Rural	957	956
Belgaum	1263	1236
Bellary	522	517
Bidar	595	590
Bijapur	679	678
Chamarajanagar	428	415
Chikkaballapura	1324	1318
Chikmagalur	1022	994
Chitradurga	948	945
Dakshina Kannada	331	329
Davanagere	800	797
Dharwad	361	360
Gadag	322	321
Gulbarga	871	868
Hassan	2418	2407
Haveri	696	695
Kodagu	291	280
Kolar	1608	1605
Koppal	595	594
Mandya	1368	1365
Mysore	1199	1193
Raichur	815	813
Ramanagara	820	807
Shimoga	1444	1371
Tumkur	2582	2578
Udupi	233	233
Uttara Kannada	1243	1034
Yadgir	487	484
KERALA	1017	1017
Alappuzha	51	51
Ernakulam	61	61
Idukki	64	64
Kannur	56	56
Kasaragod	93	93
Kollam	69	69
Kottayam	80	80
Kozhikode	51	51
Malappuram	83	83
Palakkad	131	131
Pathanamthitta	64	64
Thiruvananthapuram	68	68
Thrissur	98	98
Wayanad	48	48
Ladakh	236	172
Kargil	125	86
Leh(Ladakh)	111	86
LAKSHADWEEP	6	5
Lakshadweep	6	5

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MADHYA PRADESH	51929	49317
Alirajpur	538	476
Anuppur	562	528
Ashoknagar	818	794
Balaghat	1272	1147
Barwani	696	625
Betul	1344	1134
Bhind	890	887
Bhopal	501	488
Burhanpur	261	237
Chhatarpur	1085	1028
Chhindwara	1906	1723
Damoh	1176	1095
Datia	586	583
Dewas	1057	1032
Dhar	1477	1434
Dindori	901	725
Guna	1264	1205
Gwalior	618	600
Harda	511	459
Hoshangabad	921	840
Indore	614	606
Jabalpur	1377	1357
Jhabua	783	780
Katni	905	893
Khandwa (East Nimar)	711	675
Khargone (West Nimar)	1194	1140
Mandla	1203	1088
Mandsaur	893	887
Morena	775	754
Narsimhapur	1035	997
Neemuch	675	642
Panna	947	855
Raisen	1424	1358
Rajgarh	1677	1659
Ratlam	1053	1021
Rewa	2408	2390
Sagar	1901	1837
Satna	1799	1748
Sehore	1031	998
Seoni	1579	1490
Shahdol	814	766
Shajapur	1071	1067
Sheopur	516	445
Shivpuri	1305	1234
Sidhi	1025	942
SINGRAULI	727	630
Tikamgarh	878	873
Ujjain	1095	1095

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Umria	594	547
Vidisha	1536	1503
Maharashtra	40959	38631
Ahmadnagar	1581	1579
Akola	864	850
Amravati	1637	1504
Aurangabad	1314	1301
Bhandara	771	757
Bid	1357	1332
Buldana	1300	1280
Chandrapur	1463	1384
Dhule	674	658
Gadchiroli	1509	907
Gondiya	883	847
Hingoli	675	670
Jalgaon	1487	1459
Jalna	958	957
Kolhapur	1195	1159
Latur	928	925
Nagpur	1617	1540
Nanded	1541	1523
Nandurbar	930	744
Nashik	1919	1753
Osmanabad	728	725
Parbhani	830	823
Pune	1852	1736
Raigarh	1860	1743
Ratnagiri	1531	1364
Sangli	725	719
Satara	1719	1602
Sindhudurg	740	643
Solapur	1143	1135
Thane	1704	1570
Wardha	973	963
Washim	698	684
Yavatmal	1853	1795
MANIPUR	2515	2052
Bishnupur	48	48
Chandel	430	314
Churachandpur	596	451
Imphal East	191	187
Imphal West	107	107
Senapati	669	585
Tamenglong	174	102
Thoubal	87	87
Ukhrul	213	171
Meghalaya	6459	4785
East Garo Hills	1058	748
East Khasi Hills	923	811

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Jaintia Hills	498	411
Ribhoi	579	410
South Garo Hills	731	409
West Garo Hills	1577	1390
West Khasi Hills	1093	606
MIZORAM	704	498
Aizawl	94	73
Champhai	83	53
Kolasib	34	26
Lawngtlai	159	127
Lunglei	161	91
Mamit	86	64
Saiha	52	36
Serchhip	35	28
NAGALAND	1400	1256
Mon	131	115
Dimapur	219	219
Kiphire	90	68
Kohima	105	101
Longleng	49	49
Mokokchung	107	104
Peren	102	89
Phek	117	115
Tuensang	138	110
Wokha	151	136
Zunheboto	191	150
NCT OF DELHI	103	103
East	1	1
North	2	2
North East	8	8
North West	48	48
South	3	3
South West	39	39
West	2	2
ODISHA	47677	41578
Anugul	1654	1558
Balangir	1751	1731
Baleshwar	2635	2635
Bargarh	1179	1161
Baudh	1117	975
Bhadrak	1250	1250
Cuttack	1856	1834
Debagarh	718	640
Dhenkanal	1081	1060
Gajapati	1499	920
Ganjam	2783	2608
Jagatsinghapur	1223	1223
Jajapur	1598	1594
Jharsuguda	347	347

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Kalahandi	2116	1627
Kandhamal	2417	1082
Kendrapara	1415	1410
Kendujhar	2064	1938
Khordha	1356	1349
Koraput	1941	1218
Malkangiri	995	583
Mayurbhanj	3751	3573
Nabarangapur	868	830
Nayagarh	1541	1308
Nuapada	656	615
Puri	1600	1600
Rayagada	2468	1428
Sambalpur	1229	1123
Subarnapur	856	847
Sundargarh	1713	1511
PUDUCHERRY	90	90
Karaikal	28	28
Puducherry	62	62
Punjab	12168	12168
Amritsar	703	703
Barnala	127	127
Bathinda	279	279
Faridkot	163	163
Fatehgarh Sahib	442	442
Ferozpur	955	955
Gurdaspur	1515	1515
Hoshiarpur	1385	1385
Jalandhar	922	922
Kapurthala	612	612
Ludhiana	885	885
Mansa	238	238
Moga	319	319
Muktsar	233	233
Patiala	895	895
Rupnagar	591	591
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar	403	403
Sangrur	564	564
Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar	458	458
Tarn Taran	479	479
RAJASTHAN	43264	42323
Ajmer	1099	1097
Alwar	2021	2003
Banswara	1485	1473
Baran	1114	1081
Barmer	2452	2347
Bharatpur	1432	1432
Bhilwara	1790	1788
Bikaner	857	800

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Bundi	867	854
Chittaurgarh	1581	1521
Churu	873	867
Dausa	1079	1077
Dhaulpur	801	778
Dungarpur	972	970
Ganganagar	2855	2819
Hanumangarh	1831	1828
Jaipur	2126	2123
Jaisalmer	756	554
Jalor	791	788
Jhalawar	1488	1460
Jhunjhunun	926	926
Jodhpur	1836	1817
Karauli	851	801
Kota	805	804
Nagaur	1575	1573
Pali	1017	998
Pratapgarh	970	931
Rajsamand	1037	1035
Sawai Madhopur	758	744
Sikar	1162	1156
Sirohi	470	444
Tonk	1116	1115
Udaipur	2471	2319
SIKKIM	425	415
East District	114	113
North District	52	44
South District	140	139
West District	119	119
Tamil Nadu	15049	15000
Ariyalur	189	189
Coimbatore	219	218
Cuddalore	799	799
Dharmapuri	448	446
Dindigul	330	328
Erode	287	283
Kancheepuram	962	962
Kanniyakumari	56	56
Karur	169	169
Krishnagiri	602	600
Madurai	526	525
Nagapattinam	486	486
Namakkal	362	359
Perambalur	147	147
Pudukkottai	732	732
Ramanathapuram	383	383
Salem	517	512
Sivaganga	508	508

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Thanjavur	789	789
The Nilgiris	40	40
Theni	80	75
Thiruvallur	582	581
Thiruvarur	538	538
Thoothukkudi	432	432
Tiruchirappalli	431	431
Tirunelveli	430	429
Tiruppur	297	295
Tiruvannamalai	1039	1029
Vellore	763	761
Viluppuram	1431	1423
Virudhunagar	475	475
Telangana	10128	9975
Adilabad	1590	1573
Karimnagar	1037	1034
Khammam	1103	989
Mahbubnagar	1465	1463
Medak	1201	1201
Nalgonda	1107	1101
Nizamabad	847	847
Rangareddy	817	817
Warangal	961	950
TRIPURA	863	832
Dhalai	148	131
North Tripura	166	158
South Tripura	268	262
West Tripura	281	281
UTTAR PRADESH	97813	97486
Agra	892	891
Aligarh	1170	1170
Allahabad	2809	2808
Ambedkar Nagar	1649	1649
Auraiya	769	734
Azamgarh	3800	3800
Baghpat	290	290
Bahraich	1359	1349
Ballia	1843	1843
Balrampur	998	979
Banda	657	657
Bara Banki	1817	1817
Bareilly	1855	1854
Basti	3160	3160
Bijnor	2186	2186
Budaun	1785	1776
Bulandshahr	1174	1174
Chandauli	1425	1412
Chitrakoot	562	545
Deoria	2019	2019

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Etah	853	852
Etawah	686	664
Faizabad	1235	1235
Farrukhabad	872	872
Fatehpur	1352	1352
Firozabad	790	790
Gautam Buddha Nagar	304	302
Ghaziabad	511	511
Ghazipur	2740	2740
Gonda	1812	1812
Gorakhpur	2937	2937
Hamirpur	497	497
Hardoi	1907	1907
Jalaun	942	938
Jaunpur	3287	3287
Jhansi	745	739
Jyotiba Phule Nagar	959	959
Kannauj	688	688
Kanpur Dehat	966	966
Kanpur Nagar	902	902
Kanshiram Nagar	650	649
Kaushambi	729	729
Kheri	1706	1666
Kushinagar	1579	1578
Lalitpur	691	673
Lucknow	803	803
Mahamaya Nagar	655	655
Mahoba	435	429
Mahrajganj	1212	1210
Mainpuri	820	820
Mathura	730	730
Mau	1499	1499
Meerut	604	602
Mirzapur	1745	1734
Moradabad	1550	1550
Muzaffarnagar	880	880
Pilibhit	1295	1247
Pratapgarh	2183	2183
Rae Bareli	1733	1733
Rampur	1108	1108
Saharanpur	1243	1243
Sant Kabir Nagar	1582	1582
Sant Ravidas Nagar (Bhadohi)	1087	1087
Shahjahanpur	2088	2087
Shrawasti	509	504
Siddharthnagar	2336	2336
Sitapur	2317	2317
Sonbhadra	1391	1340
Sultanpur	2498	2498

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Unnao	1693	1693
Varanasi	1258	1258
UTTARAKHAND	15745	15319
Almora	2184	2174
Bageshwar	874	830
Chamoli	1170	1101
Champawat	662	621
Dehradun	731	731
Garhwal	3142	3074
Hardwar	518	517
Nainital	1097	1049
Pithoragarh	1572	1478
Rudraprayag	653	645
Tehri Garhwal	1774	1769
Udham Singh Nagar	674	673
Uttarkashi	694	657
West Bengal	37478	37470
Bankura	3585	3585
Bardhaman	2418	2418
Birbhum	2243	2243
Dakshin Dinajpur	1582	1582
Darjiling	616	613
Haora	644	644
Hugli	1842	1842
Jalpaiguri	718	714
Koch Bihar	1132	1132
Maldah	1614	1614
Murshidabad	1886	1885
Nadia	1216	1216
North Twenty Four Parganas	1519	1519
Paschim Medinipur	7601	7601
Purba Medinipur	2932	2932
Puruliya	2459	2459
South Twenty Four Parganas	1996	1996
Uttar Dinajpur	1475	1475
Total	597618	572551
