

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2836  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST, 2022**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF BHARATNET IN GUJARAT**

2836. SHRI C.R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of the district-wise details of the implementation of Bharat Net project in Gujarat;
- (b) the details of the number of new Broadband connections provided in Gujarat; and
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any exhibition or door to door campaigning for speedy implementation of Bharat Net project in Gujarat and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) BharatNet project is implemented in a phased manner to provide broadband connectivity to all the Gram Panchayats (GPs) in the country including Gujarat. The district-wise details of the implementation of Bharat Net project in Gujarat as on 27.07.2022 is given at Annexure-I. So far, 21,791 Fiber to the Home (FTTH) connections and 3,954 Wi-Fi hotspots have been provided in Gujarat.

(c) For expediting the implementation of BharatNet Project, regular review and monitoring of the project is done by Department of Telecommunications with the implementing agencies. As a result, implementation of BharatNet project to connect all Gram Panchayats is almost complete in Gujarat as out of 14,301 GPs, 14,191 GPs have been made Service Ready.

Annexure referred to in Part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2836 to be answered on 03.08.2022

**District wise status of BharatNet in Gujarat as on 27.07.2022**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>No. of GPs planned</b>	<b>No. of GPs Service Ready</b>
1	AHMEDABAD	465	465
2	AMRELI	600	598
3	ANAND	351	351
4	ARVALI	321	317
5	BANASKANTHA	879	873
6	BHARUCH	563	561
7	BHAVNAGAR	666	655
8	BOTAD	183	183
9	CHHOTA UDEPUR	343	337
10	DANGS	70	70
11	DEVBHOO MI DWARKA	239	239
12	DAHOD	557	537
13	GANDHINAGAR	302	302
14	GIR SOMNATH	329	329
15	JAMNAGAR	417	417
16	JUNAGADH	491	491
17	KACHCHH	632	628
18	KHEDA	520	520
19	MAHESANA	610	609
20	MAHISAGAR	355	349
21	MORBI	350	350
22	NARMADA	222	218
23	NAVSARI	370	369
24	PANCHMAHAL	493	485
25	PATAN	474	474
26	PORBANDAR	149	149
27	RAJKOT	591	591
28	SABARKANTHA	460	454
29	SURAT	547	545
30	SURENDRANAGAR	540	540
31	TAPI	291	289
32	VADODARA	537	525
33	VALSAD	384	371
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>14301</b>	<b>14191</b>

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