

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION. No. 2569
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 07.08.2024

NATIONAL KNOWLEDGE NETWORK

**2569: SHRI MITESH PATEL BAKABHAI:
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SHRI PARSHOTTAMBHAI RUPALA:**

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the components of the National Knowledge Network; and
- (b) if so, details thereof along with the number of institutions benefiting from the Network?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) and (b): National Knowledge Network ('NKN') carries the digital-traffic of National/state Data Centres (NDCs/SDCs), State-Wide Area Networks (SWANs) and provides connectivity to various Digital India initiatives. It also carries digital-traffic of various G2G (Government to Government) and G2C (Government to Citizen) services. NKN also inter-connects all knowledge institutions across the country through high-speed data communication network to encourage sharing of resources and collaborative research. By June, 2024, 1,802 links to institutions had been commissioned and made operational under NKN.
