

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2635
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH AUGUST, 2024**

BHARATNET IN JHARKHAND

2635 SHRI MANISH JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the current implementation status of BharatNet in Jharkhand, district-wise including Hazaribagh;
- (b) the current progress of BharatNet connectivity deployment in Hazaribagh, Jharkhand including the areas covered and the timeline for completion;
- (c) the number of households and institutions expected to get benefit from BharatNet connectivity in Hazaribagh;
- (d) the measures being taken to ensure timely completion and effective utilization of Bharat Net infrastructure in Hazaribagh; and
- (e) whether there is any challenges or delays being faced in the implementation of Bharat Net in Hazaribagh and if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(DR. PEMMASANI CHANDRA SEKHAR)**

(a) to (e) As on 30.06.2024, 4,388 GPs have been made service ready in Jharkhand including 254 GPs in Hazaribagh under BharatNet. District-wise implementation status of BharatNet in Jharkhand is available on the USOF website (<https://usof.gov.in/en/bharatnet-project>). The remaining uncovered GPs, including further strengthening of the network shall be taken up under the Amended BharatNet Program. The timeline for completion of the construction phase under the Amended BharatNet Program is three years from award of the contract.

The interested households and institutions will be provided FTTH connections on demand-basis.
