

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2723  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024**

**COMMUNICATION REVOLUTION IN WEST BENGAL**

**2723 SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the achievements made by the Government in the communication sector during the last three years in West Bengal including the Bankura district;
- (b) whether any roadmap has been prepared by the Government for the communication revolution in the next two years and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether there is any ongoing project for Bankura district and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) The details of improvement in telecommunications infrastructure of West Bengal including Bankura district during last three years is available on DoT website ([www.dot.gov.in](http://www.dot.gov.in)).

Government through funding from Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) is implementing various schemes, including 4G saturation scheme for providing mobile network coverage in all uncovered villages in the country, including the Bankura district of West Bengal. Further, BharatNet project is being implemented in a phased manner to provide broadband connectivity to all Gram Panchayats (GPs) and villages across the country including the state of West Bengal. All 190 GPs of Bankura district have been provided with broadband connectivity and are service ready.

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