

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 320
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY, 2024**

BHARAT NET PROJECT

320 SHRI CHAMALA KIRAN KUMAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated to the State of Telangana during the past five years and the current year for optical fibre connectivity under Bharat Net project;
- (b) the details of Gram Panchayat (GP) connected with internet facility under the project in the State of Telangana;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to use GIS mapping of fibre to monitor the project and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) BharatNet Project is approved by Union Cabinet to create network to connect all the Gram Panchayats (GPs) by broadband. An amount of Rs. 1832.52 crore has been disbursed to Telangana for the said project since Financial Year 2019-20 up to 30.06.2024. As on 01.07.2024, a total number of 10,812 GPs of Telangana have been connected through Optical Fiber Cable (OFC). Further, GIS application for mapping of OFC laid under the said Project has been deployed by BharatNet Broadband Network Limited for monitoring the project.
