

**PGOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 233
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2024**

BHARATNET PROJECT IN MADHYA PRADESH

***233. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched BharatNet project in Madhya Pradesh to connect all Gram Panchayats and villages with broadband;
- (b) if so, the number of Gram Panchayats and villages in Madhya Pradesh and particularly in the districts of Panna, Katni and Khajuraho of district Chhatarpur provided with broadband, Wi-Fi and FTTH Services; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN
REGION
(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)**

- (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 233 FOR 11TH DECEMBER, 2024 REGARDING “BHARATNET PROJECT IN MADHYA PRADESH.”

(a) to (c) BharatNet is being implemented in a phased manner to provide broadband connectivity to all the Gram Panchayats (GPs) in the country, including Madhya Pradesh. Till Oct’ 2024, 17,850 GPs in Madhya Pradesh have been made service ready. In Madhya Pradesh, total 57,683 fibre to the home (FTTH) connections have been provided under BharatNet. Wi-Fi service is supported by equipment installed at many GPs.

The details for districts of Panna, Katni, and Chhattarpur are as follows:

District	Panna	Katni	Chhattarpur
No. of Villages (including GPs)	1443	1360	1808
No. of GPs	395	407	558
No. of GPs made Service Ready	390	115	225
No. of FTTH connections	901	339	650
