

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4327
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH MARCH, 2025**

NATIONAL BROADBAND MISSION- 2.0

4327. DR. MALLU RAVI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has introduced the National Broadband Mission (NBM) 2.0 as part of its initiatives to improve broadband connectivity; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof including its specific objectives, timelines and benefits for rural and urban areas?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, the Government of India launched the National Broadband Mission (NBM) 2.0 on 17th January 2025, with a vision to expand digital communications infrastructure, bridge the digital divide and foster digital empowerment.
- (b) The NBM 2.0 will come into effect from 1st April 2025 for the next 5 years. The primary objectives of the vision under the NBM 2.0 include broadband access, key policy and regulatory changes for digital infrastructure and service expansion, collaborate with States/UTs as per the new Right of Way (RoW) rules 2024 and leveraging satellite broadband internet.
