

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5183  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL, 2025**

**INTERNET SUBSCRIBERS**

**5183. SMT. SMITA UDAY WAGH:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of internet subscribers in the country as of February 2025 and the corresponding figure as of April 2014;
- (b) the number of internet subscribers in Maharashtra and specifically in the Jalgaon Lok Sabha constituency as of February 2025 and the corresponding figures as of April 2014;
- (c) the total number of broadband connections in the country as of February 2025;
- (d) the number of broadband connections in Maharashtra and Jalgaon as of February 2025; and
- (e) the average data consumption per wireless data subscriber in the country as of February 2025 and the corresponding figure as of April 2014?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) The total number of internet subscribers in the country as of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 and as of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 is 970.21 million and 251.59 million, respectively, as reported by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).
- (b) The total number of internet subscribers in the state of Maharashtra as of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 and as of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 is 109.73 million and 40.21 million, respectively. Internet subscription data from the service providers are collected on the Licensed Service Area (LSA) or State/UT basis only.
- (c) The total number of broadband subscribers in the country as of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 is 945.16 million.
- (d) The total number of broadband subscribers in the state of Maharashtra as of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 is 107.78 million. Broadband subscription data from the service providers are collected on the Licensed Service Area (LSA) or State/UT basis only.
- (e) The average wireless data usage per wireless data subscriber per month in the country for the month of January, 2025 is 22,765 MB and for the quarter April-June 2014 is 70.10 MB.

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