

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1700
ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2025**

PROPOSALS FOR TELANGANA FIBER GRID CORPORATION LIMITED

1700. SHRI CHAMALA KIRAN KUMAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Telangana has sent proposals for Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited (T-Fiber) and works like – Handing over of National Optical Fiber Network (NOFN) Phase-I executed by BBNL in nine districts and also Approval of DPR submitted to undertake conversion of NOFN Phase-I network to BharatNet Phase-III architecture and also Extension of BharatNet Udyami Incentive Scheme to T-Fiber and also Extending long term interest free loan of Rs. 1779 crore to T-Fiber/Government of Telangana; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b) Government of Telangana has submitted a proposal for the implementation in the state, along with a request for a loan amounting to Rs. 1,779 crore from the Government of India to T-Fiber/ Government of Telangana.

In response, the criteria and modalities for the implementation of Amended BharatNet Program (ABP) have been communicated to the State Government and the matter is under discussion. Further, there is no provision for loan under Amended BharatNet Program (ABP).
