

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2926  
ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2025**

**BUDGET SANCTIONED AND ALLOCATED TO KARNATAKA**

**2926. SHRI GOVIND MAKTHAPPA KARJOL:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the budget sanctioned and allocated to the State of Karnataka under various schemes of the Union Government during the last two years, head-wise;
- (b) whether the State of Karnataka has given Utilisation Certificate after expenditure under all the schemes, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the Government monitors the accounting of the budget given by them under various heads, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Under Central Sector Schemes of Department, no funds are allocated to states including Karnataka.

However, the details of funds allocated/disbursed to various project implementing agencies for the state of Karnataka during 2023-24 and 2024-25 for various schemes under Digital Bharat Nidhi, DBN (erstwhile Universal Service Obligation Fund, USOF) is tabulated below:

Rupees in crores				
Sl. No.	Name of Schemes	2023-24	2024-25	Total
1	BharatNet	152.96	177.57	330.53
2	4G Saturation Mobile Project	88.76	105.38	194.14
3	Provision of Mobile Services in 354 Uncovered villages	0.24	0.24	0.48
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>241.96</b>	<b>283.19</b>	<b>525.15</b>

- (b) & (c) The funds disbursed from Digital Bharat Nidhi are monitored based on terms and conditions of the agreement between Digital Bharat Nidhi and Project Implementing agencies which also includes Utilization certificates.

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