GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3503
ANSWERED ON 11/08/2025

BharatNet Project in Schools

3503. Shri Maddila Gurumoorthy:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is coordinating with the Department of Telecommunications to ensure effective implementation of the BharatNet Project in Government schools as proposed in the Union Budget 2025-26;
(b) the number of Government Schools provided broadband connectivity under BharatNet Project in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
(c) whether any Government Schools is benefited from this initiative in Tirupati district;
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(e) whether the Government has any proposal to ensure the broadband connectivity in all eligible schools to promote digital and inclusive education, particularly in Tirupati district?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (e): As part of Budget 2025, the Government of India through Department of Telecommunication, Ministry of Telecommunication announced the provision of broadband connectivity to all Government Secondary Schools in rural areas under BharatNet Project, in a phased manner.

In the State of Andhra Pradesh, 2,910 Government Secondary Schools out of 6,930 have been connected to broadband connectivity. The rest are proposed to be connected with broadband connectivity under BharatNet in a phased manner, including 154 schools in the district of Tirupati to promote digital and inclusive education.

Number of Government Schools provided broadband connectivity under BharatNet Project in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise is annexed.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (E) OF THE REPLY OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3503 RAISED BY SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ANSWERED ON 11.08.2025 REGARDING "BHARATNET PROJECT IN SCHOOLS".

District wise count of Schools with and without broadband connectivity in Andhra Pradesh

S.No	District Name	Number of schools connected with internet connectivity	Number of schools to be connected with internet connectivity
1	ALLURI SITHARAMA RAJU	101	203
2	ANAKAPALLI	129	153
3	ANANTAPUR	93	254
4	ANNAMAYYA	108	210
5	BAPATLA	90	107
6	CHITTOOR	147	205
7	EAST GODAVARI	130	75
8	ELURU	114	146
9	GUNTUR	90	53
10	KAKINADA	131	112
11	KONASEEMA	121	115
12	KRISHNA	102	101
13	KURNOOL	117	197
14	NANDYAL	95	178
15	NTR	87	73
16	PALNADU	122	131
17	PARVATHIPURAM MANYAM	43	158
18	PRAKASAM	173	191
19	SPSR NELLORE	122	210
20	SRI SATHYA SAI	78	233
21	SRIKAKULAM	167	276
22	TIRUPATI	147	154
23	VISAKHAPATANAM	83	25
24	VIZIANAGARAM	115	190
25	WEST GODAVARI	103	100
26	Y.S.R.	102	170
Grand Total		**2,910**	**4,020**