

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4312
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 18.03.2026

ESTABLISHMENT OF DATA CENTERS

† **4312. DR. MANNA LAL RAWAT:**

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the cities where investments have been made in the Data Centre industry in the country and their current operational capacity;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to establish any new international Sub-sea Gateways or if the private sector has been invited for the same and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the establishment of Data Centres in the country is likely to suffice the requirements of local digital services;
- (d) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), had mandated the local storage of financial data in 2018;
- (e) if so, whether adequate Data Centre capacity is available in the country for this purpose; and
- (f) the details of policy of the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) and (c): In line with Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision, the Government is democratising the development and usage of technology.

The focus is facilitating establishment of data centres in the country which will help strengthen digital infrastructure and improve delivery of digital services across various sectors.

Data Centre industry in India is growing at a steady pace. Data centre capacity in the country has grown from 375 MW in 2020 to more than 1500 MW till 2025.

Data centres are spread across the country and as per industry sources major capacity is in following cities:

Sl. No.	City	Operational Capacity (in Megawatt)
1	Mumbai / Navi Mumbai	790
2	Chennai	305

3	Bengaluru	182
4	Hyderabad	152
5	Delhi-NCR/Noida	76
6	Other (Pune, Kolkata)	15

Four (4) submarine cable systems are currently under being commissioned at various Cable Landing Stations (CLS) by different Telecom Service Providers (TSPs).

The details are placed at **Table-1 of Annexure-I**.

Further, three (3) submarine cable systems are under planning by various TSPs for which applications have been submitted to DoT.

The details are placed at **Table-2 of Annexure-I** and as on date, Government is not planning to establish new Sub-Sea Gateways.

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued a circular DPSS. CO.OD. No 2785/06.08.005/2017-18 dated 6th April 2018 & FAQs thereto dated 26.06.2019 on “Storage of Payment System Data” advising all system providers to ensure that the entire data relating to payment systems operated by them is stored in a system only in India.

The policies of the Government of India are aimed at ensuring a safe, trusted and accountable cyberspace with sufficient data storage capacity within country.

Annexure-I

Table-1: List of Submarine Cable Systems

Sl No.	Name of the Submarine Cable System	Name of the Telecom Service Provider	Location of the Cable Landing Station (CLS)	Status
1	India Europe Xpress (IEX)	M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd (RJIL)	Mumbai (Maharashtra)	Under commissioning
2	SEA-ME-WE-6	M/s Bharti Airtel Ltd (BAL)	Mumbai (Maharashtra), Chennai (Tamil Nadu)	Under commissioning
3	2Africa	M/s Bharti Airtel Ltd (BAL)	Mumbai (Maharashtra)	Under commissioning
4	Raman Cable	M/s Sify Technologies Ltd (Sify)	Mumbai (Maharashtra)	Under commissioning

Table-2: List of planned Submarine Cable Systems

Sl No.	Name of the Submarine Cable System	Name of the Telecom Service Provider	Location of the Cable Landing Station (CLS)	Status
1	Wyasa Cable System	M/s Tata Communications Ltd (TCL)	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)	Under planning. Application has been submitted
2	Indian Ocean Cable (IOC)	M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd (RJIL)	Raigad (Maharashtra)	Under planning. Application has been submitted
3	WABAN Cable System	M/s Sify Technologies Ltd (Sify)	Mumbai (Maharashtra)	Under planning. Application has been submitted
