

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5408  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026**

**WI-FI HOTSPOTS UNDER BHARATNET**

**5408. MR PATHAN YUSUF:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of number of Wi-Fi hotspots installed under BharatNet till date, State-wise;
- (b) the details of number of active Wi-Fi hotspots under BharatNet, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of number of Wi-Fi hotspots installed in aspirational districts and the number of active hotspots?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) Total number of Gram Panchayats (GPs) made service ready under BharatNet in the country as on 28.02.2026 is 2,17,805; including 25,584 GPs in Aspirational Districts. Wi-Fi service is supported by equipment installed at many GPs. The state-wise details of service ready GPs are available on Digital Bharat Nidhi website (<https://usof.gov.in/en/parliament-questions>).

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