

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 700
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03RD DECEMBER, 2021**

KEY FEATURES OF NATIONAL BROADBAND MISSION

700 # Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the key features of National Broadband Mission initiated by Government throughout the country and the details of the targets set under this Mission;
- (b) the State/UT-wise, particularly Rajasthan, quantum of funds allocated by Government under the said Mission;
- (c) the number of districts in Rajasthan likely to be included in this Mission; and
- (d) whether fast-track connectivity amongst the villages of Dausa district has been proposed by Government under this Mission, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

- (a) National Broadband Mission (NBM) was launched on 17th December 2019 with a vision to fast track growth of digital communications infrastructure, bridge the digital divide, facilitate digital empowerment and inclusion, and provide affordable and universal access of broadband for all. The targets set under the mission are given in Annexure-I.
- (b) Government of India through Universal Service Obligation Fund(USOF) is implementing BharatNet project. The details of the funds utilised up to 30.09.2021 under BharatNet project State-wise including Rajasthan, are at Annexure-II. In addition, Telecom Service Providers also invest in proliferating broad band services in various parts of the country.
- (c) & (d) One of the target of the mission is broadband connectivity to all villages of Rajasthan, including Dausa District.

Targets under National Broadband Mission

Activity	1-year (FY 20-21)	2-year (FY 21- 22)	3-year (FY 22-23)	4-year (FY 23-24)	5-year (FY 24- 25)
Broadband Connectivity to villages (%)	50%	60%	100%		
Availability of broadband speeds (Mbps)	4	10	25	30	50
Fiberization (Lakh Kms) Cumulative	24	27	30	40	50
Towers (in lakhs) Cumulative	7	8	10	12	15
Fiberization of Telecom Towers (%) Cumulative	35	45	55	65	70
Mapping of Fiber Cumulative	10%	40%	60%	80%	100%

Details of funds utilised under BharatNet project as on 30.09.2021

S.No.	State	Funds Utilised (in Rs. Cr)
1	A & N	16.71
2	Assam	206.08
3	Bihar	1300.29
4	Chandigarh	0.04
5	Chhattisgarh	1722.14
6	Haryana	483.10
7	J & K	151.75
8	Karnataka	862.30
9	Kerala	104.88
10	Maharashtra	3646.13
11	Madhya Pradesh	3614.67
12	Punjab	1037.84
13	Rajasthan	1201.44
14	UP (East)	3202.71
15	UP (West)	899.12
16	Uttarakhand	285.51
17	West Bengal	468.54
18	Sikkim	47.36
19	Puducherry	6.63
20	Arunachal Pradesh	105.22
21	Nagaland	92.10
22	Manipur	70.63
23	Mizoram	66.30
24	Tripura	86.09
25	Meghalaya	93.78
26	Gujarat, D & N, Daman & Diu	2875.02
27	Lakshadweep	0.10
28	Telangana	880.93
29	Odisha	947.48
30	Jharkhand	746.57
31	Himachal Pradesh	114.64
32	Andhra Pradesh	546.44
33	Tamil Nadu	160.90
34	Ladakh	0.64
	Total	26044.08
