

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1132
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST AUGUST, 2024**

INTERNET CONNECTIONS IN VILLAGES

1132# SHRI TEJVEER SINGH:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of internet connections in villages, the details thereof; and
- (b) the increase in the number of internet users since 2019, the details thereof along with the figures?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The rural internet subscribers in the country as on March 2024 is 39.84 crore.
- (b) The total number of internet subscribers have increased to 95.44 crore in March 2024 from 63.67 crore in March 2019, thereby registering an increase of 31.77 crores in the last five years.
