

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2886
ANSWERED ON 05TH AUGUST, 2026**

BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY IN PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES

†2886. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all the Government Primary Health Centres (PHCs) have been provided with broadband connectivity under the BharatNet project as announced in the Union Budget for the year 2025-26 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether broadband facility has been provided to all PHCs in Bihar under the BharatNet project as announced in the Union Budget for the year 2025-26;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the target set for completion of the said scheme?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Under the Amended BharatNet Programme, Government has made provision for 1.5 crore Fiber to the Home (FTTH) connections in Gram Panchayats/villages across the country, with priority to cover Government institutions, including Primary Health Centres (PHCs).

As on 30.06.2026, under BharatNet, a total of 2,674 rural PHCs (including 190 rural PHCs of Bihar) are connected with FTTH.
