

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 251
ANSWERED ON 05TH AUGUST, 2026**

BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY UNDER BHARATNET IN TELANGANA

***251. SHRI RAMASAHAYAM RAGHURAM REDDY:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all villages and Gram Panchayats in Telangana have been provided broadband connectivity under BharatNet or other Government programmes;
- (b) the status of mobile network coverage including 4G and 5G services in Telangana, district-wise;
- (c) the details of telecom infrastructure established in aspirational and rural areas of the State during the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government has received complaints regarding poor telecom connectivity in tribal and remote areas of Telangana and the action taken thereon; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken to improve digital connectivity, postal infrastructure and telecom services in Telangana to facilitate digital governance, education, healthcare and economic development?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN
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- (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 251 FOR 05TH AUGUST, 2026 REGARDING “BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY UNDER BHARATNET IN TELANGANA” ASKED BY SHRI RAMASAHAYAM RAGHURAM REDDY.

(a) The BharatNet Project has been approved for provision of broadband connectivity in a phased manner to all Gram Panchayats (GPs) in the country, including in the State of Telangana. Further, the Government has approved the Amended BharatNet Program (ABP) under a design, built, operate and maintain model to upgrade the existing network created under Phase-I and Phase-II of the BharatNet Project and to create incremental network for new GPs, its operation and maintenance and provision of 1.5 crore fiber-based internet connections. As on 30.6.2026, 10,833 GPs had been connected in Telangana under BharatNet project.

(b) In the State of Telangana 10,022 villages have mobile coverage, out of which 9,929 villages are covered with 4G/5G connectivity. District-wise details are at **Annexure I**.

(c) to (e) Government of India through Digital Bharat Nidhi (DBN) has undertaken several projects for improvement of telecom connectivity in tribal and remote areas of Telangana, as well as for establishment of telecom infrastructure in aspirational and rural areas in the State of Telangana, such as Left Wing Extremism (LWE) Phase-I Upgradation, LWE Phase-II Project and 4G Saturation Project for provision of mobile connectivity and BharatNet Project for provision of broadband connectivity. Complaints/grievances regarding poor telecom connectivity are addressed in coordination with Telecom Service Providers (TSPs).

As on 30.06.2026, 412 mobile towers have been commissioned in the State of Telangana under DBN funded projects, covering 493 villages. The Government of India has approved the proposal of the Government of Telangana for implementation of ABP in the State and communicated in-principle approval to the State Government.

The Department of Posts has undertaken several measures to improve postal infrastructure in Telangana. Advanced Postal Technology (APT) has been rolled out in all the Post Offices in Telangana Circle. 5,427 Branch Post Offices have been equipped with mobile devices, providing a unified digital platform for postal, banking, insurance and citizen centric services. Post Office Savings Bank has been fully computerized on a Core Banking Solution platform offering modern digital services, including ATM access, DBT payment, internet banking, mobile banking, NEFT/RTGS, e-Passbook and e-KYC. Additionally, UPI services are also being provided through India Post Payments Bank -Post Office Savings Account linkage, in all Post Offices in the State of Telangana. Further, 24/48 Speed Post services have been launched in six metro cities, including Hyderabad.

Annex referred to in the reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *251, to be answered on 05th August, 2026

District wise details of mobile coverage including 4G/ 5G services in the state of Telangana

SN	Name of District	Number of villages Covered with mobile network	Number of villages brought under 4G/5G services
1	Adilabad	488	479
2	Bhadradri Kothagudem	361	357
3	Hyderabad	1	1
4	Jagitial	284	284
5	Jangoan	174	174
6	Jayashankar Bhupalpally	206	201
7	Jogulamba Gadwal	191	189
8	Kamareddy	457	456
9	Karimnagar	195	195
10	Khammam	356	355
11	kumuram Bheem	400	392
12	Mahabubabad	271	269
13	Mahabubnagar	298	298
14	Mancherial	360	352
15	Medak	365	364
16	Medchal-Malkajgiri	68	68
17	Mulugu	299	273
18	Nagarkurnool	338	335
19	Nalgonda	540	539
20	Narayanpet	243	242
21	Nirmal	405	398
22	Nizamabad	424	420
23	Peddapalli	200	200
24	Rajanna Sircilla	162	162
25	Rangareddy	441	440
26	Sangareddy	568	564
27	Siddipet	368	368
28	Suryapet	261	261
29	Vikarabad	480	479
30	Wanaparthy	214	213
31	Warangal (Rural)	217	216
32	Warangal (Urban)	83	83
33	Yadadri Bhuvanagiri	304	302
		10,022	9,929
