

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3974
ANSWERED ON 12TH AUGUST, 2026**

FUNDS ALLOCATED TO CHHATTISGARH UNDER BHARATNET PROJECT

3974. SHRI BRIJMOHAN AGRAWAL:

WILL the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total funds allocated to Chhattisgarh under BharatNet Project with the district-wise break-up along with each phase-wise (I, II and III) funds released and expenditure incurred to date;
- (b) the list of connected villages in Chhattisgarh with OFC cable and the number that are fully operational, if so, the details district-wise along with each phase-wise (I, II and III);
- (c) whether the Government is aware that several Gram Panchayats in Chhattisgarh connected through OFC remain non-operational due to various disputes between CHiPS and Tata Projects Limited and the steps being taken to resolve the issue;
- (d) the State/UT-wise details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred under BharatNet in each phase (Phase I, II and III) as on date; and
- (e) the detailed list of Gram Panchayats actively connected BharatNet with each phase-wise (I, II, and III) across the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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(a) to (e) As on 30.6.2026, the total funds disbursed under BharatNet Phase I, II and Amended BharatNet Program (ABP) for the state of Chhattisgarh is Rs. 2,757 crore. The state/UT-wise details of funds disbursed under BharatNet Phase I, II and ABP is at **Annexure-I**.

A total of 9,681 Gram Panchayats (GPs) had been connected with OFC in the State of Chhattisgarh under BharatNet Phase I and II. The total operational GPs in the State, as on 30.6.2026, are 833. The district wise details of GPs connected with OFC in Chhattisgarh is given at **Annexure-II**. The state-wise list of GPs connected under BharatNet Phase I, II and ABP is at **Annexure-III**.

The Government of India has approved ABP under design, built, operate and maintain model for upgradation of the existing BharatNet network, creation of network in balance GPs and Operation & Maintenance of GPs. The Government of India has communicated in-principle approval to the Government of Chhattisgarh for implementation of ABP under state-led model. The Government of Chhattisgarh has informed that a new special purpose vehicle, namely, Chhattisgarh State BharatNet Infrastructure Limited has been formed for the implementation of ABP.

Annexure-I

State/UT-wise details of Fund disbursed under BharatNet Phase-I, II and AB (as on 30.06.2026)

(Amount in Rs. crore)

	Name of States / UT	Phase-I	Phase-II	ABP	Total
1	Andaman & Nicobar	17	15	3	35
2	Andhra Pradesh	301	1,469	45	1,814
3	Assam	178	91	175	444
4	Bihar	506	1,088	522	2,116
5	Chhattisgarh	560	2,065	132	2,757
6	Gujarat, D & N, Daman & Diu	505	3,300	210	4,015
7	Haryana	395	238	287	919
8	Himachal Pradesh	85	40	167	292
9	Jammu & Kashmir (including Ladakh)	77	218	202	497
10	Jharkhand	302	788	118	1,207
11	Karnataka	673	562	889	2,124
12	Keralam	60	196	234	490
13	Madhya Pradesh	1,749	2,053	1,111	4,913
14	Maharashtra	1,779	3,578	564	5,920
15	NE-I (Meghalaya, Mizoram and Tripura)	215	54	25	294
16	NE-II (Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Nagaland)	216	138	135	489
17	Odisha	541	748	165	1,454
18	Puducherry	5	5	4	14
19	Punjab (including Chandigarh)	386	1,020	430	1,836
20	Rajasthan	1,023	653	882	2,558
21	Sikkim	15	72	3	91
22	Tamilnadu	11	1,357	2	1,370
23	Telangana	231	1,914	75	2,220
24	Uttar Pradesh	1,769	3,566	1,412	6,747
25	Uttarakhand	277	70	287	634
26	West Bengal	439	183	454	1,076
27	Others (NOC, BBNL Administrative expenses and other central level expeses etc.)		2,652	315	2,967
	Total	12,315	28,132	8,847	49,294

**District wise details of GPs connected with OFC in Chhattisgarh under BharatNet
Phase I and II**

District	Total
BALOD	405
BALODA BAZAR	567
BALRAMPUR	339
BASTAR	292
BEMETARA	353
BIJAPUR	78
BILASPUR	436
DANTEWADA	91
DHAMTARI	317
DURG	290
GARIYABAND	252
Gaurella Pendra Marwahi	150
JANJGIR-CHAMPA	621
JASHPUR	411
KABIRDHAM	427
KANKER	391
KONDAGAON	251
KORBA	296
KOREA	233
MAHASAMUND	480
MUNGELI	319
NARAYANPUR	48
RAIGARH	702
RAIPUR	393
RAJNANDGAON	676
SUKMA	70
SURAJPUR	406
SURGUJA	387
Total	9,681

Annexure-III

**State-wise list of Gram Panchayats connected under BharatNet Phase I, II and ABP
(as on 30.6.2026)**

S. No.	State	Connected GPs Under BharatNet Phase-I & II	Upgraded GPs Under ABP
1	Andaman & Nicobar	72	62
2	Andhra Pradesh	12,955	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1,124	3
4	Assam	1,507	0
5	Bihar	8,340	1,200
6	Chhattisgarh	9,695*	0
7	DNH and DD	38	5
8	Goa	0	0
9	Gujarat	14,320	0
10	Haryana	6,082	0
11	Himachal Pradesh	410	739
12	Jammu & Kashmir	1,101	295
13	Jharkhand	4,390	0
14	Karnataka	6,084	344
15	Keralam	978	7
16	Ladakh	193	2
17	Madhya Pradesh	17,850	1,728
18	Maharashtra	24,575	0
19	Manipur	1,475	3
20	Meghalaya	698	0
21	Mizoram	540	0
22	Nagaland	236	16
23	Odisha	6,785	0
24	Puducherry	98	109
25	Punjab	12,680	3,069
26	Rajasthan	8,776	0
27	Sikkim	35	0
28	Tamil Nadu	10,886	0
29	Telangana	10,833	0
30	Tripura	740	0
31	Uttar Pradesh	46,746	4,010
32	Uttarakhand	1,993	1,507
33	West Bengal	2,677	395
Total		2,14,912	13,494

*includes 14 GPs connected through Satellite.
