

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3973  
ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2026**

**BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY TO GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
AND PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES**

**†3973. SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:**

WILL the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of providing broadband connectivity to all Government Secondary Schools and Primary Health Centres in the State of Bihar under the Bharat Net Project in accordance with the announcement made in the Union Budget 2025-26, and the number of such schools and Primary Health Centres that have been provided with broadband connectivity so far;
- (b) the timeline fixed for providing broadband connectivity to the remaining Government Secondary Schools and Primary Health Centres and the current status of implementation, district- wise; and
- (c) the details of the amount sanctioned and spent for the State of Bihar under the BharatNet project, district-wise details of broadband connections provided so far, number of benefitted institutions, implementing agencies and the proposed time-frame for completion of the project?

**ANSWER**

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

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

As on 30.06.2026, under BharatNet, a total of 1,726 Government Secondary Schools and 190 Primary Health Centres are connected with FTTH in Bihar. The District-wise details are given as **Annexure-I**.

(c) Rs. 2,116.03 crore have been disbursed for BharatNet project in the State of Bihar. District-wise status of active FTTH connections and Government institutions with FTTH connections under BharatNet, in Bihar is given as **Annexure-II**.

**Annexure-I**

Annexure referred to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3973, to be answered on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2026

District-wise status of Government Secondary Schools and Primary Health Centres connected with FTTH under BharatNet in Bihar (as on 30.06.2026)

| S.No. | District           | No. of active FTTH connections to Government Secondary Schools | No. of active FTTH connections to Primary Health Centres |
|-------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1     | Araria             | 11                                                             | 1                                                        |
| 2     | Arwal              | 12                                                             | 3                                                        |
| 3     | Aurangabad         | 24                                                             | 15                                                       |
| 4     | Banka              | 59                                                             | 5                                                        |
| 5     | Begusarai          | 33                                                             | 3                                                        |
| 6     | Bhagalpur          | 112                                                            | 17                                                       |
| 7     | Bhojpur            | 90                                                             | 4                                                        |
| 8     | Buxar              | 9                                                              | 2                                                        |
| 9     | Darbhanga          | 138                                                            | 16                                                       |
| 10    | Gaya               | 50                                                             | 5                                                        |
| 11    | Gopalganj          | 72                                                             | 10                                                       |
| 12    | Jamui              | 17                                                             | 0                                                        |
| 13    | Jehanabad          | 11                                                             | 2                                                        |
| 14    | Kaimur (Bhabua)    | 7                                                              | 0                                                        |
| 15    | Katihar            | 21                                                             | 0                                                        |
| 16    | Khagaria           | 65                                                             | 16                                                       |
| 17    | Kishanganj         | 4                                                              | 1                                                        |
| 18    | Lakhisarai         | 3                                                              | 0                                                        |
| 19    | Madhepura          | 7                                                              | 24                                                       |
| 20    | Madhubani          | 96                                                             | 0                                                        |
| 21    | Munger             | 11                                                             | 0                                                        |
| 22    | Muzaffarpur        | 62                                                             | 12                                                       |
| 23    | Nalanda            | 71                                                             | 9                                                        |
| 24    | Nawada             | 29                                                             | 0                                                        |
| 25    | Pashchim Champaran | 12                                                             | 0                                                        |
| 26    | Patna              | 118                                                            | 9                                                        |
| 27    | Purbi Champaran    | 101                                                            | 3                                                        |
| 28    | Purnia             | 44                                                             | 1                                                        |
| 29    | Rohtas             | 10                                                             | 0                                                        |
| 30    | Saharsa            | 37                                                             | 2                                                        |
| 31    | Samastipur         | 41                                                             | 2                                                        |
| 32    | Saran              | 67                                                             | 5                                                        |
| 33    | Sheikhpura         | 18                                                             | 3                                                        |
| 34    | Sheohar            | 7                                                              | 1                                                        |
| 35    | Sitamarhi          | 31                                                             | 2                                                        |
| 36    | Siwan              | 68                                                             | 4                                                        |
| 37    | Supaul             | 53                                                             | 4                                                        |
| 38    | Vaishali           | 105                                                            | 9                                                        |

**Annexure-II**

Annexure referred to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3973, to be answered on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2026

District-wise status of active FTTH connections and Government Institutions with FTTH connections under BharatNet in Bihar (as on 30.06.2026)

| S.No. | District           | No. of active FTTH connections | No. of Government Institutions with FTTH connections |
|-------|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1     | Araria             | 119                            | 24                                                   |
| 2     | Arwal              | 192                            | 26                                                   |
| 3     | Aurangabad         | 369                            | 111                                                  |
| 4     | Banka              | 773                            | 162                                                  |
| 5     | Begusarai          | 126                            | 85                                                   |
| 6     | Bhagalpur          | 720                            | 172                                                  |
| 7     | Bhojpur            | 1,256                          | 160                                                  |
| 8     | Buxar              | 204                            | 20                                                   |
| 9     | Darbhanga          | 2,014                          | 293                                                  |
| 10    | Gaya               | 958                            | 222                                                  |
| 11    | Gopalganj          | 568                            | 136                                                  |
| 12    | Jamui              | 49                             | 41                                                   |
| 13    | Jehanabad          | 160                            | 28                                                   |
| 14    | Kaimur (Bhabua)    | 155                            | 27                                                   |
| 15    | Katihar            | 117                            | 56                                                   |
| 16    | Khagaria           | 507                            | 112                                                  |
| 17    | Kishanganj         | 108                            | 15                                                   |
| 18    | Lakhisarai         | 18                             | 4                                                    |
| 19    | Madhepura          | 39                             | 16                                                   |
| 20    | Madhubani          | 1,275                          | 189                                                  |
| 21    | Munger             | 26                             | 13                                                   |
| 22    | Muzaffarpur        | 656                            | 106                                                  |
| 23    | Nalanda            | 765                            | 151                                                  |
| 24    | Nawada             | 302                            | 88                                                   |
| 25    | Pashchim Champaran | 340                            | 51                                                   |
| 26    | Patna              | 1,281                          | 239                                                  |
| 27    | Purbi Champaran    | 1,132                          | 160                                                  |
| 28    | Purnia             | 309                            | 82                                                   |
| 29    | Rohtas             | 159                            | 30                                                   |
| 30    | Saharsa            | 134                            | 43                                                   |
| 31    | Samastipur         | 351                            | 102                                                  |
| 32    | Saran              | 595                            | 205                                                  |
| 33    | Sheikhpura         | 122                            | 34                                                   |
| 34    | Sheohar            | 204                            | 24                                                   |
| 35    | Sitamarhi          | 389                            | 85                                                   |
| 36    | Siwan              | 493                            | 147                                                  |
| 37    | Supaul             | 379                            | 132                                                  |
| 38    | Vaishali           | 1,184                          | 220                                                  |

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