

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1933  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2021**

**CONTRACT UNDER BHARATNET PROJECT**

**1933 Shri Sanjay Singh:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there exists a tender in place while issuing project contract under BharatNet by Department of Telecommunications (DoT) to private parties/CSC-SPV through CSC Wi-Fi Choupal Services India Private Limited;
- (b) if so, the details of all the tenders issued for the project; and
- (c) district-wise details of the Gram Panchayats that are internet connectivity service ready till date?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS  
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

**(a) & (b)** Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has not awarded directly any work to CSC Wi-Fi Chaupal Services India Private Limited under BharatNet project. However, CSC e-Governance Services India Limited (CSC-SPV), a Special Purpose Vehicle under Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) with Secretary, MeitY as its Chairman, has been awarded the work of maintenance (i.e. Operation & Maintenance of incremental Optical Fibre Cable network, First Line Maintenance of equipment and supporting infrastructure) of the BharatNet Phase-I. The provisioning of Wi-Fi Services in about 1.10 lakh GPs has also been assigned to CSC-SPV. Out of the aforesaid GPs assigned to CSC-SPV, it is also providing Fibre to the Home (FTTH) connections to 5 Government Institutions per GP in 77,000 (approx.) GPs. As informed by CSC-SPV, it engages the vendors on the basis of inviting open Expression of Interest (EoI).

**(c)** District-wise details of Service Ready Gram Panchayats (GPs) in the country are given in **Annexure**.

**Annexure**

Annexure referred to in Part (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1933 for answer on 05.08.2021

**District-wise details of Service Ready GPs (as on 30.06.2021)**

S. No.	State	District	Service Ready GPs (including Block Headquarters)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	North & Middle Andaman	8
		South Andaman	16
2	Andhra Pradesh	Anantapur	27
		Chittoor	1221
		Visakhapatnam	463
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Anjaw	27
		Changlang	69
		Dibang Valley	16
		East Kameng	53
		East Siang	81
		Kamle	1
		Kra Daadi	20
		Kurung Kumey	18
		Lohit	90
		Longding	29
		Lower Dibang Valley	21
		Lower Siang	1
		Lower Subansiri	30
		Namsai	7
		Pakke Kessang	3
		Papum Pare	20
		Shi Yomi	2
		Siang	1
		Tawang	68
		Tirap	54
Upper Siang	44		
Upper Subansiri	26		
West Kameng	12		
West Siang	36		
4	Assam	Baksa	13
		Barpeta	34
		Bongaigaon	63
		Cachar	178
		Darrang	29

		Dhemaji	56
		Dhubri	44
		Dibrugarh	100
		Goalpara	36
		Golaghat	68
		Hailakandi	56
		Jorhat	97
		Kamrup	153
		Kamrup Metropolitan	23
		Karimganj	47
		Lakhimpur	5
		Morigaon	54
		Nagaon	180
		Nalbari	42
		Sivasagar	104
		Sonitpur	139
		Tinsukia	89
		Udalguri	17
5	Bihar	Araria	227
		Arwal	73
		Aurangabad	213
		Banka	196
		Begusarai	247
		Bhagalpur	250
		Bhojpur	240
		Buxar	152
		Darbhanga	337
		East Champaran	433
		Gaya	356
		Gopalganj	248
		Jamui	161
		Jehanabad	100
		Kaimur (Bhabhua)	144
		Katihar	249
		Khagaria	126
		Kishanganj	133
		Lakhisarai	87
		Madhepura	183
		Madhubani	441
		Munger	105
		Muzaffarpur	399
		Nalanda	269
		Nawada	200

		West Champaran	316
		Patna	337
		Purnia	261
		Rohtas	262
		Saharsa	157
		Samastipur	401
		Saran	339
		Sheikhpura	59
		Sheohar	58
		Sitamarhi	288
		Siwan	312
		Supaul	162
		Vaishali	306
6	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	13
7	Chhattisgarh	Balod	329
		Baloda Bazar	418
		Balrampur	345
		Bastar	237
		Bemetara	327
		Bijapur	71
		Bilaspur	495
		Dantewada	59
		Dhamtari	254
		Durg	282
		Gariyaband	165
		Janjgir-Champa	502
		Jashpur	339
		Kabirdham (Kawardha)	331
		Kanker (North Bastar)	253
		Kondagaon	245
		Korba	229
		Korea (Koriya)	163
		Mahasamund	419
		Mungeli	299
		Narayanpur	44
		Raigarh	448
		Raipur	334
		Rajnandgaon	573
		Sukma	67
		Surajpur	316
		Surguja	316
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	21
		Daman & Diu	18

	& Diu		
9	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	466
		Amreli	585
		Anand	350
		Aravalli	311
		Banaskantha	868
		Bharuch	529
		Bhavnagar	753
		Botad	88
		Chhota Udaipur	332
		Dahod	509
		Dang	34
		Devbhoomi Dwarka	240
		Gandhinagar	309
		Gir-Somnath	315
		Jamnagar	411
		Junagadh	484
		Kheda	571
		Kutch	603
		Mehsana	483
		Mahisagar	274
		Meh-Kadi	121
		Morbi	347
		Narmada	214
		Navsari	374
		Panchmahal	477
		Patan	472
		Porbandar	151
		Rajkot	592
		Sabarkantha	429
		Surat	534
		Surendranagar	540
		Tapi	241
Vadodara	514		
Valsad	339		
10	Haryana	Ambala	407
		Bhiwani	470
		Faridabad	98
		Fatehabad	251
		Gurugram (Gurgaon)	237
		Hisar	314
		Jhajjar	254
		Jind	307

		Kaithal	277
		Karnal	379
		Kurukshetra	388
		Mahendragarh	349
		Nuh (Mewat)	297
		Palwal	256
		Panchkula	130
		Panipat	172
		Rewari	356
		Rohtak	146
		Sirsa	341
		Sonipat	330
		Yamunanagar	445
11	Himachal Pradesh	Chamba	41
		Hamirpur	175
		Kinnaur	59
		Lahaul & Spiti	35
		Mandi	26
		Shimla	6
		Solan	56
12	Jammu & Kashmir	Anantnag	86
		Badgam	38
		Bandipore	26
		Baramulla	40
		Budgam	3
		Doda	91
		Ganderbal	21
		Jammu	145
		Kathua	105
		Kishtwar	114
		Kupwara	75
		Poonch	200
		Ramban	11
		Samba	55
		Srinagar	4
13	Jharkhand	Bokaro	255
		Chatra	121
		Deoghar	197
		Dhanbad	184
		Dumka	153
		East Singhbhum	203
		Garhwa	116
		Giridih	364

		Godda	154
		Gumla	104
		Hazaribag	265
		Jamtara	70
		Khunti	86
		Koderma	112
		Latehar	106
		Lohardaga	68
		Pakur	105
		Palamu	274
		Ramgarh	146
		Ranchi	317
		Sahibganj	169
		Saraikela Kharsawan	109
		Simdega	79
		West Singhbhum	129
14	Karnataka	Bagalkot	207
		Bangaluru Rural	109
		Belgaum (Belagavi )	529
		Ballari	213
		Bengaluru Urban	103
		Bidar	191
		Vijayapura (Bijapur)	225
		Chamarajanagar	134
		Chikballapur	162
		Chikkamagaluru	234
		Chitradurga	196
		Dakshina Kannada	235
		Davangere	239
		Dharwad	149
		Gadag	126
		Kalaburagi	267
		Hassan	275
		Haveri	232
		Kodagu	107
		Kolar	161
		Koppal	162
		Mandya	241
		Mysuru	272
		Raichur	190
		Ramanagara	132
		Shivamogga	279
		Tumakuru	341

		Udupi	164
		Uttara Kannada	243
		Yadgir	129
15	Kerala	Alappuzha	85
		Ernakulam	98
		Idukki	60
		Kannur	92
		Kasaragod	44
		Kollam	81
		Kottayam	84
		Kozhikode	87
		Malappuram	115
		Palakkad	104
		Pathanamthitta	62
		Thiruvananthapuram	84
		Thrissur	104
		Wayanad	29
16	Ladakh	Kargil	94
		Leh	92
17	Lakshadweep	Lakshadweep	7
18	Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	390
		Akola	467
		Amravati	845
		Aurangabad	411
		Beed	1019
		Bhandara	542
		Buldhana	278
		Chandrapur	821
		Dhule	543
		Gadchiroli	246
		Gondia	555
		Hingoli	234
		Jalgaon	848
		Jalna	789
		Kolhapur	699
		Latur	513
		Nagpur	774
		Nanded	890
		Nandurbar	593
		Nashik	678
		Osmanabad	629
		Palghar	28
		Parbhani	314



		Pune	915
		Raigad	807
		Ratnagiri	384
		Sangli	554
		Satara	571
		Sindhudurg	374
		Solapur	467
		Thane	242
		Wardha	510
		Washim	476
		Yavatmal	1113
19	Manipur	Bishnupur	26
		Chandel	508
		Churachandpur	361
		Imphal East	50
		Imphal West	37
		Senapati	283
		Tamenglong	45
		Thoubal	44
		Ukhrul	88
20	Meghalaya	East Garo Hills	63
		East Jaintia Hills	21
		East Khasi Hills	78
		Ri Bhoi	16
		South Garo Hills	83
		West Garo Hills	77
		West Jaintia Hills	75
		West Khasi Hills	184
21	Mizoram	Aizawl	58
		Champhai	84
		Kolasib	1
		Lawngtlai	59
		Lunglei	69
		Mamit	80
		Saiha	73
		Serchhip	26
22	Madhya Pradesh	Agar Malwa	124
		Alirajpur	243
		Anuppur	269
		Ashoknagar	335
		Balaghat	674
		Barwani	218
		Betul	414

	Bhind	41
	Bhopal	196
	Burhanpur	129
	Chhatarpur	228
	Chhindwara	684
	Damoh	403
	Datia	251
	Dewas	502
	Dhar	391
	Dindori	303
	East Nimar	255
	Guna	429
	Gwalior	211
	Harda	212
	Hoshangabad	425
	Indore	321
	Jabalpur	424
	Jhabua	383
	Katni	117
	Khargone	313
	Mandla	311
	Mandsaur	265
	Morena	122
	Narsinghpur	369
	Neemuch	239
	Niwari	72
	Panna	352
	Raisen	417
	Rajgarh	421
	Ratlam	425
	Rewa	359
	Sagar	347
	Satna	391
	Sehore	502
	Seoni	513
	Shahdol	79
	Shajapur	431
	Sheopur	157
	Shivpuri	218
	Sidhi	160
	Singrauli	218
	Tikamgarh	345
	Ujjain	255

		Umaria	112		
		Vidisha	252		
23	Nagaland	Mon	4		
		Mokokchung	13		
		Dimapur	93		
		Kiphire	8		
		Kohima	22		
		Longleng	1		
		Peren	11		
		Phek	31		
		Tuensang	5		
		Wokha	18		
		Zunheboto	17		
		24	Odisha	Angul	204
				Balasore	356
Bargarh	177				
Bhadrak	215				
Balagir	276				
Boudh	65				
Cuttack	356				
Deogarh	63				
Dhenkanal	206				
Gajapati	136				
Ganjam	502				
Jagatsinghapur	202				
Jajpur	289				
Jharsuguda	67				
Kalahandi	274				
Kandhamal	167				
Kendrapada	236				
Keonjhar (Kendujhar)	296				
Khordha	178				
Koraput	193				
Malkangiri	30				
Mayurbhanj	409				
Nabarangpur	190				
Nayagarh	183				
Nowrangpur	1				
Nuapada	115				
Puri	240				
Rayagada	144				
Sambalpur	62				
Sonepur	87				

		Sundargarh	279
25	Puducherry	Karaikal	28
		Puducherry	73
26	Punjab	Amritsar	853
		Barnala	155
		Bathinda	303
		Faridkot	192
		Fategarh Sahib	436
		Fazilka	379
		Ferozepur	750
		Gurdaspur	1340
		Hoshiarpur	1390
		Jalandhar	901
		Kapurthala	528
		Ludhiana	889
		Mansa	246
		Moga	330
		Muktsar	265
		Nawanshahr (Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar)	460
		Pathankot	352
		Patiala	978
		Rupnagar	580
		Sangrur	586
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali)	341		
Tarn Taran	549		
27	Rajasthan	Ajmer	290
		Alwar	494
		Banswara	117
		Baran	192
		Barmer	244
		Bharatpur	384
		Bhilwara	395
		Bikaner	296
		Bundi	187
		Chittorgarh	276
		Churu	259
		Dausa	236
		Dholpur	96
		Dungarpur	123
		Hanumangarh	257
		Jaipur	546

		Jaisalmer	104
		Jalore	282
		Jhalawar	258
		Jhunjhunu	309
		Jodhpur	432
		Karauli	232
		Kota	161
		Nagaur	477
		Pali	331
		Pratapgarh	113
		Rajsamand	214
		Sikar	351
		Sirohi	165
		Sri Ganganagar	249
		Swaimadhopur	205
		Tonk	236
		Udaipur	468
28	Sikkim	East Sikkim	6
		North Sikkim	2
		South Sikkim	9
		West Sikkim	11
29	Telangana	Adilabad	35
		Asifabad	54
		Gadwal	39
		Jagtial	65
		Jangaon	90
		Jayashankar Bhupalpally	54
		Karimnagar	35
		Khammam	648
		Mahabubabad	104
		Mahabubnagar	106
		Mancherial	57
		Medak	122
		Mulugu	43
		Nagarkurnool	116
		Nalgonda East	89
		Nalgonda West	108
		Narayanpet	58
		Nirmal	59
		Nizamabad	732
		Peddapalli	65
		Rajanna Sircilla	41
		Rangareddy	687

		Sangareddy	95
		Siddipet	110
		Suryapet	173
		Vikarabad	24
		Wanaparthy	42
		Warangal Rural	157
		Warangal Urban	71
		Yadadri Bhuvanagiri	171
30	Tripura	Dhalai	84
		Gomati	143
		Khowai	63
		North Tripura	66
		Sepahijala	106
		South Tripura	104
		Unakoti	81
		West Tripura	90
31	Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad (Prayagraj)	537
		Ambedkar Nagar	654
		Azamgarh	594
		Bahraich	337
		Ballia	418
		Balrampur	155
		Banda	444
		Barabanki	800
		Basti	740
		Bhadohi	554
		Chandauli	409
		Amethi (Chatrapati Sahuji Mahraj Nagar)	168
		Chitrakoot	304
		Deoria	555
		Faizabad	512
		Farrukhabad	396
		Fatehpur	379
		Ghazipur	1064
		Gonda	265
		Gorakhpur	585
		Hamirpur	312
		Hardoi	530
		Jalaun	572
		Jaunpur	760
		Jhansi	163
		Kannauj	79

	Kanpur Dehat	252
	Kanpur Nagar	391
	Kaushambi	281
	Lakhimpur Kheri	700
	Kushinagar (Padrauna)	102
	Lalitpur	166
	Lucknow	505
	Maharajganj	209
	Mahoba	247
	Mahrajganj	1
	Mau	605
	Mirzapur	293
	Pratapgarh	694
	Prayagraj	129
	Rae Bareli	705
	Sant Kabeer Nagar	369
	Shahjahanpur	587
	Shravasti	139
	Siddharth Nagar	337
	Sitapur	588
	Sonbhadra	49
	Sultanpur	563
	Unnao	561
	Varanasi	710
	Agra	346
	Aligarh	579
	Amroha (J.P. Nagar)	118
	Auraiya	193
	Baghpat	196
	Bareilly	639
	Bijnor	757
	Budaun	698
	Bulandshahr	857
	Etah	402
	Etawah	389
	Firozabad	355
	Gautam Budh Nagar	243
	Ghaziabad	404
	Hapur (Panchsheel Nagar)	8
	Kanshiram Nagar (Kasganj)	230
	Mahamaya Nagar	332
	Mainpuri	346
	Mathura	482

		Meerut	299
		Moradabad	749
		Muzaffarnagar	504
		Pilibhit	357
		Rampur	467
		Saharanpur	453
32	Uttarakhand	Almora	196
		Bageshwar	187
		Chamoli	20
		Champawat	66
		Dehradun	198
		Haridwar	318
		Nainital	173
		Pauri Garhwal	84
		Pithoragarh	29
		Tehri Garhwal	52
		Udamsingh Nagar	257
		Uttarkashi	63
33	West Bengal	24 Parganas North	130
		24 Parganas South	110
		Alipurduar	70
		Bankura	202
		Birbhum	116
		Purba Bardhaman	87
		Cooch Behar	110
		Dakshin Dinajpur	28
		Darjeeling	26
		Hooghly	96
		Howrah	118
		Jalpaiguri	58
		Jhargram	79
		Malda	121
		Murshidabad	274
		Nadia	190
		Paschim Burdwan	37
		Paschim Medinipur	194
		Purba Medinipur	245
		Purulia	169
		Uttar Dinajpur	38
		<b>Total</b>	<b>160928</b>

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