

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 471
ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2025**

INCREASE NUMBER OF INTERNET USERS

471. SHRI RAJESH NARANBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the present status of internet connections in villages; and
- (b) the increase in the number of internet users during the last five years, the details thereof along with the figures?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The rural internet subscribers in the country as on March 2025 is 40.77 crores.
- (b) The total number of internet subscribers have increased from 74.32 crores in March 2020 to 96.91 crores in March 2025, thereby registering an increase in 22.59 crores in last five years.
