

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4589  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2022**

**REGIONS DEPRIVED OF TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES**

†4589. SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have conducted any study to identify the regions deprived of telecommunication (phone/internet network) facilities in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; district-wise including Banda, Chitrakoot and Bundelkhand districts; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for providing telecommunications facilities across the country including Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) As per data provided by Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) and field units of the Department of Telecommunications as of December 2020, it is estimated that out of 5,97,618 inhabited census villages in the country (as per Census 2011), 5,72,551 villages are having mobile coverage. Further in the state of Uttar Pradesh, out of 97813 inhabited census village (census-2011) 97486 villages are having mobile connectivity. The remaining uncovered villages of the country, including the state of Uttar Pradesh, are being covered by the Government, under USOF scheme, and Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) in a phased manner. Government is implementing various schemes under Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) to enhance telecom connectivity in the rural areas of the country including the regions deprived of Telecommunication facilities. The scope of BharatNet project has been recently extended up to all inhabited villages beyond Gram Panchayats (GPs) in the country. The mobile connectivity is extended in a phased manner to the uncovered villages through Comprehensive Telecom Development Plan for North Eastern Region (NER) and areas affected by Left Wing Extremism (LWE), Border areas, Aspirational Districts and Islands. District-wise details of mobile coverage in the state of Uttar Pradesh is attached as Annexure-I.

## Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply of part(a to c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4589 to be answered on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 raised by Hon'ble Members of Parliament regarding "Regions deprived of Telecommunication facilities "

<b>District- wise details of mobile coverage in the state of Uttar Pradesh</b>				
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>District Name*</b>	<b>Total No. of inhabited villages as per Census 2011</b>	<b>No. of inhabited villages with mobile connectivity as per December 2020 data</b>	<b>No of Uncovered Villages as per December, 2020 data</b>
1	Agra	892	891	1
2	Aligarh	1170	1170	0
3	Allahabad	2809	2808	1
4	Ambedkar Nagar	1649	1649	0
5	Auraiya	769	734	35
6	Azamgarh	3800	3800	0
7	Baghpat	290	290	0
8	Bahraich	1359	1349	10
9	Ballia	1843	1843	0
10	Balrampur	998	979	19
11	Banda	657	657	0
12	Bara Banki	1817	1817	0
13	Bareilly	1855	1854	1
14	Basti	3160	3160	0
15	Bijnor	2186	2186	0
16	Budaun	1785	1776	9
17	Bulandshahr	1174	1174	0
18	Chandauli	1425	1412	13
19	Chitrakoot	562	545	17
20	Deoria	2019	2019	0
21	Etah	853	852	1
22	Etawah	686	664	22
23	Faizabad	1235	1235	0
24	Farrukhabad	872	872	0
25	Fatehpur	1352	1352	0
26	Firozabad	790	790	0
27	Gautam Buddha Nagar	304	302	2
28	Ghaziabad	511	511	0
29	Ghazipur	2740	2740	0
30	Gonda	1812	1812	0
31	Gorakhpur	2937	2937	0

32	Hamirpur	497	497	0
33	Hardoi	1907	1907	0
34	Jalaun	942	938	4
35	Jaunpur	3287	3287	0
36	Jhansi	745	739	6
37	JyotibaPhule Nagar	959	959	0
38	Kannauj	688	688	0
39	Kanpur Dehat	966	966	0
40	Kanpur Nagar	902	902	0
41	Kanshiram Nagar	650	649	1
42	Kaushambi	729	729	0
43	Kheri	1706	1666	40
44	Kushinagar	1579	1578	1
45	Lalitpur	691	673	18
46	Lucknow	803	803	0
47	Mahamaya Nagar	655	655	0
48	Mahoba	435	429	6
49	Mahrajganj	1212	1210	2
50	Mainpuri	820	820	0
51	Mathura	730	730	0
52	Mau	1499	1499	0
53	Meerut	604	602	2
54	Mirzapur	1745	1734	11
55	Moradabad	1550	1550	0
56	Muzaffarnagar	880	880	0
57	Pilibhit	1295	1247	48
58	Pratapgarh	2183	2183	0
59	Rae Bareli	1733	1733	0
60	Rampur	1108	1108	0
61	Saharanpur	1243	1243	0
62	SantKabir Nagar	1582	1582	0
63	SantRavidas Nagar (Bhadohi)	1087	1087	0
64	Shahjahanpur	2088	2087	1
65	Shrawasti	509	504	5
66	Siddharthnagar	2336	2336	0
67	Sitapur	2317	2317	0
68	Sonbhadra	1391	1340	51
69	Sultanpur	2498	2498	0
70	Unnao	1693	1693	0
71	Varanasi	1258	1258	0
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>97813</b>	<b>97486</b>	<b>327</b>

\*Districts are as per the Census 2011.

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