

Annexure to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Parliament Question No.656 to be answered on 05th February, 2026.

a) Year-wise details of number of Gram Panchayats connected under the BharatNet project

Year	Number of GPs connected
2013	58
2014	58
2015	385
2016	6,342
2017	17,555
2018	1,04,748
2019	1,16,178
2020	1,35,331
2021	1,54,619
2022	1,74,282
2023	1,90,441
2024	2,11,661
2025	2,14,904

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b) State-wise details of number of Gram Panchayats connected under the BharatNet project (as on 31.12.2025)

S.No.	State	Number of GPs connected
1	Andaman & Nicobar	72
2	Andhra Pradesh	12955
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1124
4	Assam	1507
5	Bihar	8340
6	Chandigarh	12
7	Chhattisgarh	9695
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	20
9	Daman & Diu	18
10	Goa	0
11	Gujarat	14320
12	Haryana	6082
13	Himachal Pradesh	410
14	Jammu & Kashmir	1101
15	Jharkhand	4390
16	Karnataka	6084
17	Kerala	978
18	Ladakh	193
19	Lakshadweep	9
20	Madhya Pradesh	17850
21	Maharashtra	24575
22	Manipur	1475
23	Meghalaya	698
24	Mizoram	540
25	Nagaland	236
26	Odisha	6785
27	Puducherry	98
28	Punjab	12668
29	Rajasthan	8776
30	Sikkim	35
31	Tamil Nadu	10869
32	Telangana	10833
33	Tripura	740
34	Uttar Pradesh (E)	34274
35	Uttar Pradesh (W)	12472
36	Uttarakhand	1993
37	West Bengal	2677
	Total	2,14,904