

BharatNet Status

Implementation of the project in two Phases:-

❖ Phase-I: (1 Lac GPs)

- Phase- I to connect 1 lakh GPs is completed.
- Implementation through CPSUs: BSNL, RailTel, PGCIL
- BSNL to Maintain, Operate & Market the Network; Revenue sharing agreement between BSNL and BBNL
- Existing fibre of BSNL (between Block to GPs) used to lay and connect new OFC under the project.
- Around 32,000 KMs of lossy OF cable of BSNL replaced by new OF cable.

❖ Phase-II (around 1.3 Lac GPs)

- Implementation primarily through agencies selected by tendering process in EPC mode.
- Life time maintenance of network by implementation agency.
- States/BBNL responsible for operations of Network.
- Services provisioning through Service Providers and States.

Implementation of Phase-II

Implementation Mode	No. of GPs	States
State Led Model:	61492	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, Odisha
Pvt Sector Led (BBNL)	7494	Punjab and Bihar
CPSU Led (BSNL)	45478	Assam, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, J&K, Rajasthan, UP(E), UP(W), West Bengal, Sikkim
CPSU Led (PGCIL)	8700	HP and Uttarakhand

❖ Overall Project Status as on 02 Dec 2018

- Length of OFC laid: 3,01,154 Kms
- No. of GPs where OFC Laid: 1,21,652 GPs
- GPs to which OFC connected & equipment installed: 1,16,411 GPs