

BharatNet Status

Implementation of the project in two Phases:-

❖ Phase-I: (1 Lac GPs + Additional Work front of 23409 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 31,412 KMs of lossy OF cable of BSNL replaced by new OF cable.
- Additional Work front of 23409 GPs was given to complete 1 Lakh GPs of Ph- I. At present work is under progress in these GPs.

❖ Phase-II (around 1.28 Lac GPs)

- Implementation through agencies selected by tendering process in EPC mode (in all models of implementation) or Non- EPC Mode (by BSNL under CPSU model of implementation).
- Life time maintenance of network by implementing agency.
- States/BBNL/BSNL responsible for operation & Management of Network.
- Services provisioning through Service Providers and States.
- Viability Gap Funding for last mile solution such as Wi-Fi Hotspot.
- The Satellite component of Ph- II is to be implemented by BBNL, except 1407 GPs being executed by BSNL.

Implementation of Phase-II

Implementation Mode	No. of GPs	States
State Led Model:	65590	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, Odisha
Pvt Sector Led (BBNL)	7494	Punjab and Bihar
CPSU Led (BSNL)	45411	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 19thMay,2019**

- Length of OFC laid: 3,30,355 Kms
- No. of GPs where OFC Laid: 1,27,588 GPs
- GPs to which OFC connected& equipment installed: 1,18,919GPs
- No of GPs Service commissioned on Satellite: 759 GPs