GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1132 TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST AUGUST, 2024

INTERNET CONNECTIONS IN VILLAGES

1132# SHRI TEJVEER SINGH:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of internet connections in villages, the details thereof; and
- (b) the increase in the number of internet users since 2019, 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 2024 is 39.84 crore.
- (b) The total number of internet subscribers have increased to 95.44 crore in March 2024 from 63.67 crore in March 2019, thereby registering an increase of 31.77 crores in the last five years.
