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Union Budget: Highlights

IT and Telecom: Over 6x increase in expenditure in last 9 years

Internet Connections
 registering growth of **232%**



25.15 crore
 (March 2014)



83.69 crore
 (June 2022)

Broadband Connections
 registering growth of **1238%**



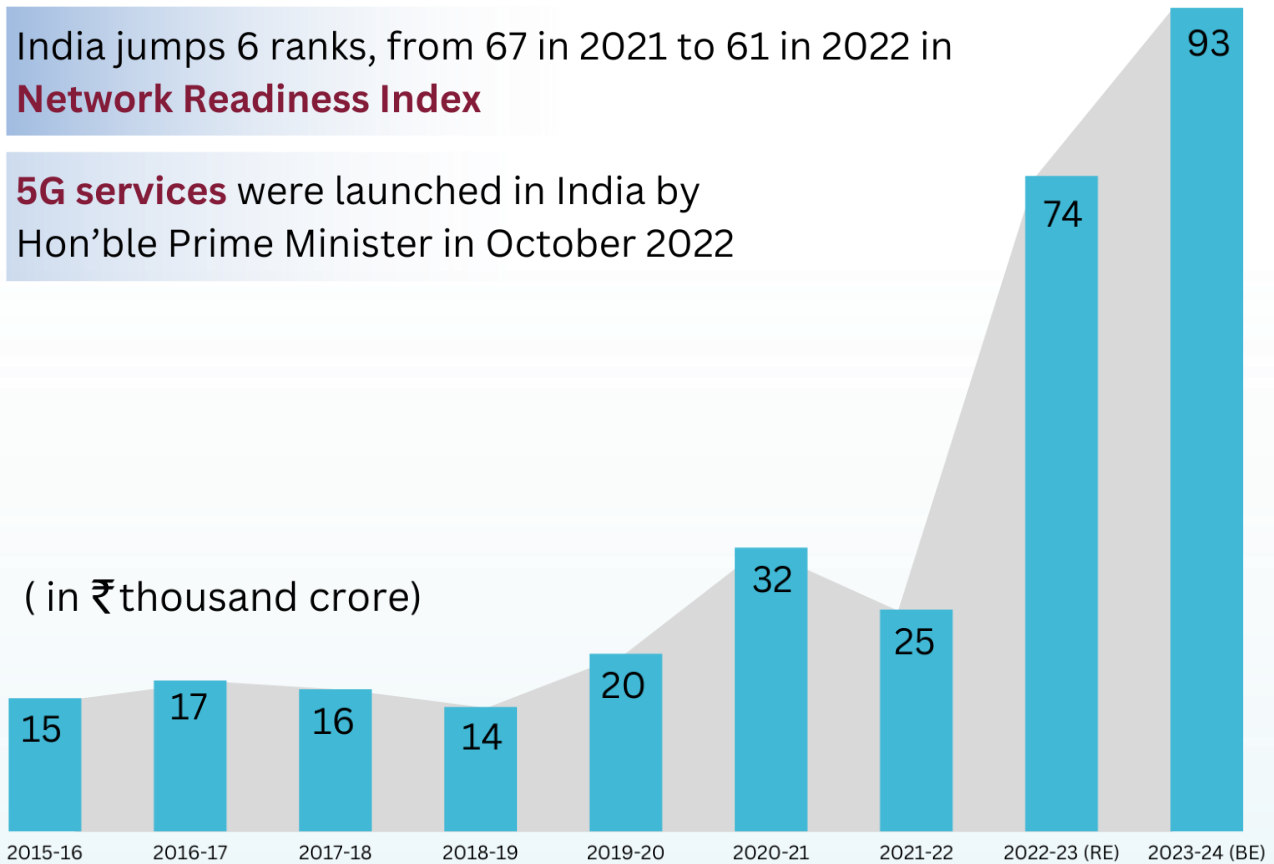
6.1 crore
 (March 2014)



81.62 crore
 (September 2022)

India jumps 6 ranks, from 67 in 2021 to 61 in 2022 in **Network Readiness Index**

5G services were launched in India by Hon'ble Prime Minister in October 2022



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