India's Shutdown Numbers

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Total Shutdowns: 649

Most Shutdowns: Jammu and Kashmir, 403

Recent Shutdowns

June 10, 2022
Internet services suspended in Amer district of Rajasthan due to threat to MLAs
Source: Jaipur - Rajasthan

June 10, 2022
Internet shutdown in Doda district of Jammu and Kashmir due to communal tension
Source: Doda - Jammu and Kashmir

May 29, 2022

Disclaimer - Please note that in case you notice any discrepancies in the number of shutdowns at a state level and district level, it is due to the fact that a single order of shutdown which will be counted as one may be imposed in multiple districts, thereby increasing the district count but keeping the state count the same.
An internet shutdown was imposed in the evening of 4th August 2019, when Article 370 of the Constitution was abrogated by the Parliament of India. It was passed by the Presidential order number 272 dated August 5, 2019. The State of Jammu and Kashmir was bifurcated into the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. This was a preventive ...

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Kargil district of Ladakh faced a shutdown of 145 days, which was imposed since August 2019 on the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir. The shutdown was imposed alongside the suspension of all landlines, mobiles and SMS communication as a preventive measure in the wake of the abrogation of article 370. It was lifted on December 2019 in the district, ...

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One of the longest Internet Shutdowns was observed in Kashmir located in the state of Jammu and Kashmir in 2016 due to the agitation caused by the killing of Burhan Wani in July 2016. Mobile Internet Services were suspended for 133 days. Mobile Internet services were restored on November 2016 for postpaid users, and on January 2017 for prepaid users. ...

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Duration of Shutdown

This graph represents the time duration of internet shutdowns imposed across three different data sets: Shutdowns under 24 hours (marked in blue); these are shutdowns duration of which are below 24 hours. Shutdowns between 24 and 72 hours (marked in green) - The duration of these shutdowns are above 24 hours but less than 72 hours. Shutdowns above 72 hours (Marked in yellow)- These are shutdowns which last for more than 72 hours. The graph also presents separate data set (marked in Red) indicating non-availability of information on duration of remaining recorded shutdowns which is attributable chiefly to the fact that no public notifications are issued by the Government or Internet Service Providers before, during, or after shutdowns, leaving stakeholders outside the affected areas to source this information from available news reports, which do not consistently mention the duration for the shutdown.

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