

**Internet shutdowns in India since 2014
till December 15, 2019**

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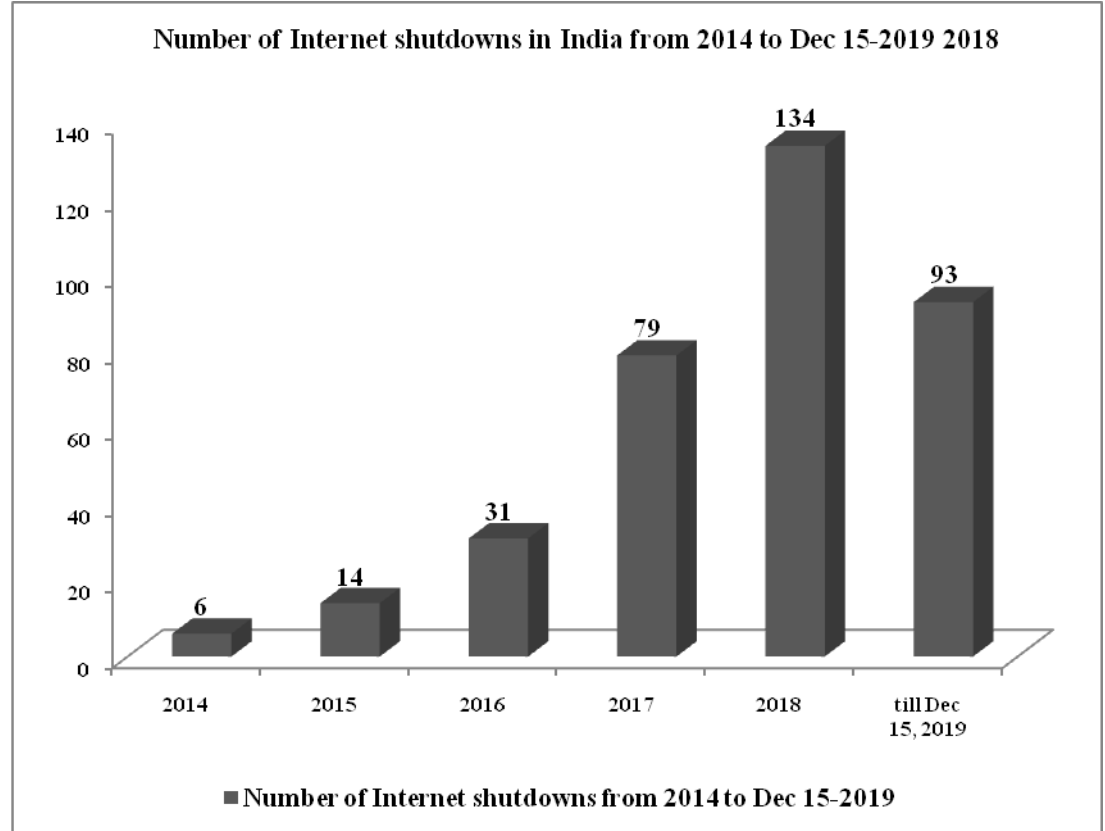
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S. No.	Year	Number of Internet shutdowns from 2014 to Dec 15-2019
1	2014	6
2	2015	14
3	2016	31
4	2017	79
5	2018	134
6	till Dec 15, 2019	93
Total		357

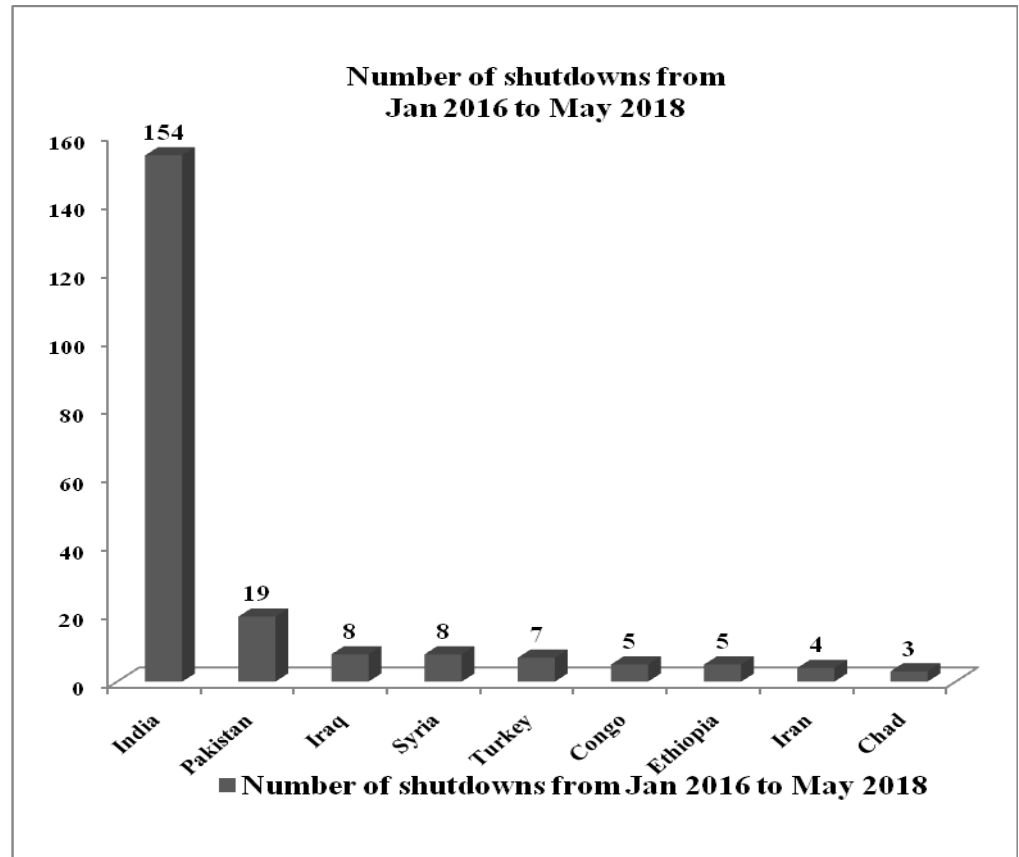
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Countries shutting down the Internet the most from Jan 2016 to May 2018

S. No.	Country	Number of shutdowns from Jan 2016 to May 2018
1	India (Rank 1)	154
2	Pakistan	19
3	Iraq	8
4	Syria	8
5	Turkey	7
6	Congo	5
7	Ethiopia	5
8	Iran	4
9	Chad	3
10	Egypt	3

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In the present scenario of protests against CAA and NRC and Government's action, there are following questions remain unanswered:

1. What about "Freedom of Speech"?
2. What about "Human Rights"?
3. What about "Digital India" when net services are stopped?

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