

## Afghan fiber optic cable has been cut



### Overview

Afghanistan's Islamist Taliban authorities have ordered a nationwide shutdown of the country's fiber optic internet "until further notice," according to a government source who spoke with French news agency AFP on the condition of anonymity. It is unclear how long telephone and cellular networks will be affected, or to what degree. Residents in Mazar-i-Sharif reported that the shutdown began on September 15, following orders from local authorities. The blackout left citizens without internet access or the ability to make phone calls nationwide. " Local media reported the suspensions have already taken place in Balkh, Kunduz, Baghlan, Takhar and Badakhshan. Fiber-optic and mobile internet access has been cut off, and experts warn of serious consequences for trade and girls' access to education. Fiber-optic internet and mobile data services across Afghanistan were down on Tuesday with no immediate explanation from the Taliban government.



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Afghanistan faces nationwide high-speed internet shutdown under

The Taliban has suspended fiber-optic internet connections across Afghanistan and cut Wi-Fi services in Mazar-i-Sharif, according to Afghanistan International. Residents in Mazar-i-Sharif

Afghanistan hit by major communications blackout as Taliban cuts fibre ...

A huge communications blackout hit Afghanistan on Monday, weeks after Taliban authorities began severing fibre optic connections in multiple provinces to prevent "vice". AFP lost

From looms to laptops, Afghan women lose lifeline in Taliban internet ...

But their fibre-optic network in Kandahar - their primary link to buyers - has now gone dark. Local government officials confirmed a ban on fibre-optic services in five northern provinces —...

"Total internet blackout" leaves Afghans further cut off

PESHAWAR, Pakistan — Afghanistan has been plunged into chaos amid a nationwide internet blackout that has further isolated the Taliban-ruled

Nationwide Fiber-Optic Internet Cut Off in Afghanistan

Reliable sources have confirmed that fiber-optic internet services were shut down across Afghanistan at 5 p.m. on Monday, September 29. According to the reports, the order for the

Flights in Afghanistan grounded after internet shutdown

"We are blind without internet" The Taliban government have for weeks been severing fibre-optic internet connections across several provinces.

From looms to laptops, Afghan women lose lifeline in Taliban internet ...

Taliban cut fibre-optic internet in more than five northern provinces Businesses, schools and homes left reliant on costly mobile data Women-led workshops making traditional dresses lose

Taliban Leader Enforces Fibre-Optic Internet Ban In Balkh, Officials ...

The loss of fibre-optic connections has severely restricted access to high-speed internet in Afghanistan. Government offices, private businesses and households can no longer use reliable

Taliban cut off internet in northern Afghanistan

The Taliban have blocked fiber optic cable in several provinces. Mobile service is still active. Media outlets and companies are warning of serious consequences for Afghanistan.

Taliban Leader Enforces Fibre-Optic Internet Ban In Balkh, Officials ...

According to locals, Afghan Telecom and all other cable internet providers have been suspended, leaving only low-speed mobile internet in operation. Impact Of Fibre-Optic Shutdown

Communications Restored In Afghanistan After 2-Day Blackout

Cell phone and internet services were restored in Afghanistan on October 1 two days after the Taliban imposed a nationwide shutdown of telecommunications, a move that largely cut off

Taliban cuts fibre optic services, Afghanistan faces near

Afghanistan has been plunged into a nationwide communications shutdown after the Taliban ordered the suspension of fibre optic services "until

Taliban's internet shutdown in Afghanistan: What's at stake?

Fiber-optic internet and mobile data services across Afghanistan were down on Tuesday with no immediate explanation from the Taliban government. However, there is concern that the

Afghan internet blackout by Taliban closes businesses, grounds flights ...

Taliban's ongoing internet shutdown paralyzes Afghanistan Two weeks after the Taliban signaled plans to ban fiber-optic internet, nearly all links to the outside world are cut. But the regime ...

Afghan women struggle amid Taliban's fiber-optic ban | The

The internet has been a lifeline for students, especially girls barred from secondary schools and universities, but the shutdown has cut off even that option in northern Afghanistan.

Afghanistan internet ban: Taliban internet ban spreads across ...

The Taliban has imposed a nationwide ban on fibre-optic internet in Afghanistan to curb "immorality," cutting Wi-Fi access for homes, offices, and institutions for the first time since 2021.

In crackdown on internet access, Taliban cuts off fibre optic ...

In a crackdown on the country's digital access, Afghanistan's Taliban authorities severed fibre optic connections in multiple provinces in what officials said was a campaign against "vice".

Afghanistan cuts off internet to "prevent immorality"

The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan has begun shutting down fiber-optic internet services in certain parts of the country, in what officials describe as a measure to prevent "immorality."

Afghanistan: Taliban shuts down internet indefinitely

Afghanistan's Islamist Taliban authorities have ordered a nationwide shutdown of the country's fiber optic internet "until further notice," according to a government source who spoke with...

Afghan authorities cut off fibre optic connectivity indefinitely

Afghanistan's Taliban authorities have cut fibre optic connectivity across the country "until further notice," a government source told AFP. "There isn't any other way or system to

Taliban enforces internet blackout, cuts fibre-optic cables

An internet blackout hit Afghanistan on Monday, with local media reporting a potential nationwide cut of fiber-optic services as part of a Taliban crackdown on immorality. It's the first time

Afghanistan faces digital blackout as Taliban cuts internet access to ...

Afghanistan faced a second day without internet and mobile phone service on Tuesday, after Taliban authorities cut the fibre optic network. Taliban authorities began shutting down high

Afghanistan's phone and internet services down after Taliban orders cut ...

Afghanistan faced a second day without internet and mobile phone service on September 30th, after Taliban authorities cut the fibre optic network. Photograph: Wakil Kohsar/ AFP

Afghanistan: What's at stake as Taliban cut internet?

Concerns are growing in Afghanistan over tightening Taliban restrictions on fiber-optic internet access. The war-torn nation's northern Balkh province confirmed a fiber-optic internet

Afghanistan Plunged Into Blackout After Nationwide Telecom, Internet ...

Afghanistan was cut off from the global communications network on Sunday night after all fibre-optic internet services and telecommunications systems across the country were abruptly

Taliban cut off internet in Afghanistan: Why women will be ...

Afghanistan has been plunged into near-total digital darkness as the Taliban enforce a sweeping internet blackout, cutting off both wired and mobile services across the country. What

Taliban shuts down internet across Afghanistan in latest crackdown ...

Afghanistan is in the midst of a communications blackout, just weeks after Taliban authorities began severing fiber optic connections in multiple provinces, in what appears to be the

Taliban's internet shutdown in Afghanistan: What's at stake?

Fiber-optic and mobile internet access has been cut off, and experts warn of serious consequences for trade and girls' access to education. Fiber-optic internet and mobile data...

Access to fiber optic internet cut in three more

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