Iran Faces Nationwide Internet Blackout for 37 Consecutive Days



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Iran has experienced a complete nationwide internet blackout for 37 straight days, setting a new global record, according to internet monitoring organization NetBlocks.

The group reports that this ongoing total disconnection is now the longest ever recorded for any country. Lasting 37 consecutive days—approximately 864 hours—it has surpassed all previous instances of nationwide internet shutdowns.

NetBlocks also noted that while other countries have previously imposed partial or region-specific internet restrictions for extended periods, this is the first time a country has remained entirely disconnected nationwide for such a long duration.

Meanwhile, Qatar-based media outlet Al Jazeera reported that due to this prolonged blackout, ordinary people in Iran have been almost completely cut off from communication with the outside world.

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