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SETTING UP OF VILLAGE CYBER CAFE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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- (a) Whether the Government proposes to open village cyber cafe in the country ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof alongwith the number of cyber cafe likely to be set up in the coming year; and
- (c) The kind of facilities likely to be provided in these cyber cafe ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR.SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a),(b) and (c) : The Government has approved a Scheme for creating 100,000 broad band internet enabled Common Service Centres (CSCs) in rural areas, through a Public Private Partnership Model. These Centres would provide Government and Private services to citizens. The rural citizens would also be able to access the internet through these CSCs.