GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1740 ANSWERED ON:08.03.2010 FUNDS UNDER NEGP Scindia Smt. Yashodhara Raje

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated funds for the implementation of e-Governance Plan including Mission Mode Projects under the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, Ministry/Department- wise; and

(c) the details of the Action Plan, if any, prepared by the Government for those Ministries/Departments not included in the said projects and the reasons for non-inclusion in the projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a) and (b): The Government has approved the National E- Governance Plan in May 2006 under which e-Infrastructure of State Wide Area Network (SWAN), State Data Centre(SDC), Common Service Centre (CSC), State Portal and 27 Mission Mode Projects are being implemented. During the last 2 years Deportment of Information Technology has supported e-infrastructure Projects, however Mission Mode Projects are implemented by concerned Ministries/Departments and provisioning of funds is also made by them for the same. Details with regard to e-infrastructure are available at http://www.mit.gov.in.

(c): National E-Governance Plan (NeGP) presently covers 27 Mission Mode Projects. The NeGP is a centralized initiative with a decentralized implementation model. The States have been given flexibility to identify additional State specific projects (not exceeding five) which are relevant for the economic development of the State. Apart from the Mission Mode Projects under NeGP, various Ministries and Departments are also undertaking e-Governance projects as per the actual needs and requirements.