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

- (a) whether the Government has approved the Mission Mode Project for computerisation of State Treasuries in the country under National e-Governance Plan (Ne-GP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the project;
- (c) the details of the expenditure likely to be incurred in the said project; and
- (d) the extent to which the efficiency and transparency of the financial administration of the States will be improved by the said project?

Answer

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

(a): Government has approved Mission Mode Project under National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) for computerization of treasuries in States / UTs at a total cost of Rs.626 Crores on 10-06-2010.

(b): The following are the salient feature of the project:

The scheme aims at supporting the State Governments in computerizing their treasury functions and building interfaces for data sharing among treasuries, State finance Departments, Accountant General (AG) Offices, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), agency banks and the Central Plan Schemes Monitoring System (CPSMS) of The Controller General of Accounts (CGA).

By implementation of this project it will improve the States Financial Management and Reduction of Administrative Man-hours.

(c): The overall estimated cost of the Mission Mode Project (Treasury Computerization) under NeGP is Rs.626 Crores.

(d): The Computerization of State Treasuries is expected to result in greater transparency and improving the quality of governance. The scheme should enable easier access to information and services by citizens, ensuring that citizen in remote locations also get complete and timely information and payments. The scheme is also aimed at reduced incidence of missing credits, facilitation of pension payments etc.

Public accountability should be facilitated with the electronic flow of financial information as there would be greater transparency in Government transactions.