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STATUS OF E-GOVERNANCE PLAN
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to review the status of National e-Governance Plan in the country;

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

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for promoting e-Governance in the country?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): The status of the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) is reviewed on a regular basis and a Programme management structure has been created for this purpose as detailed below:-

(i) PM`s Committee on NeGP under the Chairpersonship of the Prime Minister

(ii) National e-Governance Advisory Group, headed by the Minister C&IT

(iii) Apex Committee (NeGP), with Cabinet Secretary as its Chairman

(iv) Apex committees at the State level headed by the Chief Secretary

(c): In order to promote e-Governance in the country, the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) was approved by the Government in May, 2006 under which the Government is establishing Core Infrastructure to facilitate e-Governance and 27 Mission Mode Projects (MMPs) have been identified for implementation. In addition, State Governments have been given the flexibility to identify a few additional State specific projects (not exceeding 5) which are very relevant for the economic development of the State, Also, a Capacity Building scheme has been approved by the Government in October, 2007 for promotion of e-Governance.