

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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COMMUNITY INFORMATION SERVICE CENTRES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Community Information Service centres (ARUNODOY) functioning in Assam;
- (b) the funds provided to the said Centres; and
- (c) the total number of the beneficiaries alongwith the per beneficiary cost that has been worked out from the running of these centres?

Answer

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

- (a): As reported by the State Government, as on 30th June 2010, a total of 3771 Common Services Centers (Arunodoy) have been set up in Assam.
- (b): For the Common Services Centre Scheme in Assam, a total of Rs.16.45 crores has been sanctioned for 4375 Centres.
- (c): Assam's entire rural population of 2.3 crores (as per 2001 Census) are the anticipated beneficiaries under the scheme.