

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Community Information Centres (CICs) as pilot project in the country including North-Eastern States and Sikkim for the benefit of people living in remote areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds sanctioned in this regard; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a) to (c): The Government had approved the scheme of setting up of Community Information Centres in the year 2002 under which 555 Community Information Centres were established at the block level in the North Eastern States including Sikkim. The State-wise details of centers are placed at Annexure. The total funds sanctioned in this regard is Rs.180.87 crore. The scheme of Community Information Centres has already been completed.