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E DISTRICT PROJECTS

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched e-district pilot projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the projects;
- (c) whether the projects are proposed to be implemented in all the districts of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the name of districts covered so far, State-wise;and
- (e) the funds allocated and utilized on the project during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The e-District Pilot project was approved for implementation in 41 pilot districts of 16 states. Details of the same is placed at Annexure-I. The e-District Project aims at electronic delivery of high volume citizen services delivered at the district, tehsil and block levels. A brief note on e District Project is placed at Annexure-11.

(c) and (d): Yes, Sir. The e-District Mission Mode Project has been approved for nation wide rollout in April 2011 at a cost of Rs. 1663.08 crores to be implemented in all 640 districts of the country over 2011-12 to 2014-15. Guidelines for e-District project have been issued for the submission of Detailed Project Report (DPR). The names of districts covered so far state wise is given in Annexure-I.

(e): Details of the funds allocated and utilized under e-District project during the last three years and the current year is given at Annexure III.