

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

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

- (a) whether the State Government of Kerala has submitted any proposal for enhancement of Akshaya Centres in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Government of Kerala had requested the Department of Information Technology, Government of India to provide revenue support to all the 2200 Akshaya Centers in the State of Kerala. Government of India has agreed to provide revenue support to 227 Common Services Centers (CSC) as per the eligibility of the State on the criteria of one CSC for every 6 revenue villages, as provided for under the Common Services Centre Scheme.