GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2282 ANSWERED ON:07.12.2011 ROLLING OUT OF ICT SERVICES Shetkar Shri Suresh Kumar

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

- (a) whether the Government has rolled out or proposes to roll out Information and Commission Technology (ICT) services in the country including North-East;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the salient features thereof;and
- (c) the action taken in this regard so far, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a): Government of India has approved the Common Services Centre (CSC) Scheme under which 1 lakh ICT enabled centres are being setup in the rural areas of the country including the North East states. These centres provide various G2C and B2C services to the citizens. The State-wise status of rollout of CSCs is enclosed at Annexure-I.
- (b) and (c): Under the scheme, CSCs are set up on a Public Private Partnership model with the Government only providing revenue viability gap funding. Various services through these CSCs are provided by the respective State Governments. A State wise list including North Eastern States showing services being delivered presently is attached as Annexure-II.