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LOK SABHA

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PANCHAYAT ENTERPRISE SUITE PROJECT
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has discarded the Panchayat Enterprise Suite project for documenting the comprehensive developmental activities of the village panchayats;

(b) if so, the alternative programme proposed by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the details of the State that have given the complete data for the project ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI NIHAL CHAND)

(a) No, Madam. The Ministry of Panchayati Raj continues to promote e-Governance in Panchayats through implementation of e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project (MMP). Under e-Panchayat MMP a suite of 11 Core Common Software Applications (collectively called Panchayat Enterprise Suite(PES)) is envisaged to address all aspects of Panchayats functioning including Planning, Monitoring, Implementation, Budgeting, Accounting, Social Audit and delivery of citizen services like issue of certificates, licenses etc.

(b) Does not arise, in view of (a) above.

(c) Ten of the PES Applications are in different stages of adoption by the States/UTs while the eleventh Application (namely GIS) is under development. The pace of adoption of these Applications has varied across States/UTs due to differentials in the level of availability of infrastructure as well as preparedness for e-enablement at the Panchayat level.