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COMPUTER LITERACY
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Non-Governmental Organisations are supporting the scheme of the Government for providing computer literacy to the people in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is providing financial assistance to these NGOs for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI NIHAL CHAND)

(a) to (d): The Department of Electronics and Information Technology has two Schemes for providing computer literacy viz. the National Digital Literacy Mission and the Digital Saksharta Abhiyan. Both these Schemes cumulatively envisage providing digital literacy training to 52.5 lakh persons. Out of this, five lakh candidates are to be trained by Industry, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), etc., through their own resources / under Corporate Social Responsibility and the remaining 47.5 lakh candidates would be supported by the Government. The implementation of the both the Schemes has been assigned to CSC e-Governance Services India Limited, a Special Purpose Vehicle incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956. The Implementing Agency viz. CSC e-Governance Services India Limited is associating with various Government (both Central as well as State) Agencies, NGOs, Industry, etc. A total of 38 Training Partners, out of which 18 are NGOs, have been empanelled by the Implementing Agency to provide training to various beneficiaries. The Training Partners would be provided with financial assistance towards course fee of the trainees, subject to the number of trained persons being awarded certificates by the certifying agency.