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

(a) whether information uploaded by NIC is not updated at the district levels of states;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to upgrade existing infrastructure of NIC; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) and (b): The information uploaded by NIC on the web is automatically shared by all districts on the web itself.

The uploading of the content and its updation of websites of Ministries / Departments / organizations is the responsibility of respective Ministry/ Department/organizations.

(c) and (d): Yes, Sir. The upgradation of NIC infrastructure is an ongoing exercise. The need for such upgradation arises due to continuous change in technology. Some of the recent steps taken to upgrade NIC include setting up of new NIC Cloud at Delhi, approval of new Data Centre at Bubhneshwar, upgrading NICNET by linking it with NKN, State Informatics Offices and District Informatics Offices in new States and new districts created across the country, support for new Ministries/Departments and Central Government organizations across the country, e-office and e-procurement infrastructure for whole of Government etc.

The demands of NIC have increased significantly as technology becomes an integral part of larger number of activities of various e-Governance initiatives. There is increasing demands for expanding NIC infrastructure, including need for additional manpower.