

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:241
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2015
e-Readiness Reports
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of Communications & Information Technology be pleased to state: -

- (a) whether the Department of Electronics and Information Technology and the National Council for Applied Economic Research (NCAER) have collaborated in bringing out India e-Readiness Reports since 2003;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any survey on States e-Readiness and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether many of the Mission Mode Projects (MMPs) within the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) that focuses on one aspect of electronic governance under State MMPs are yet to be started, if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay in execution of MMPs under e-Governance?

Answer

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED
QUESTION NO *241 FOR 05-08-2015 REGARDING e-READINESS REPORTS

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Yes, Sir. The Department of Electronics and Information Technology(DeitY), Government of India and the National Council for Applied Economic Research (NCAER) have collaborated in conducting surveys on e-Readiness of states/UTs and in bringing out e-Readiness assessment reports, since 2003, to assess status of states/UTs in terms of e-Readiness. Till date, a total of six e-Readiness assessments have been conducted. The focus of these assessments has been to evaluate the ability of the states/UTs government to pursue value creation opportunities and accompanying inclusive economic development facilitated by Information and Communication Technology (ICT).

(d): No, Sir. 18 State MMPs have been started of which 8 MMPs have been implemented and 10 MMPs are at various stages of implementation.
