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Expansion of IT

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to expand the information technology network in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the funds allocated for the purpose, State-wise;
- (d) whether the sanctioned projects are witnessing delay in completion;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore; and
- (f) action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

(a) and (b): The State Wide Area Network (SWAN) under National e-Governance Plan(NeGP) of Government of India have been setup and functional in all the States/UTs of the country except J&K and Andaman & Nicobar.

The network infrastructure setup in the States is capable of expansion to cater to the higher bandwidth requirements of the States based on their functional necessity.

(c): The funds allocated for SWAN in the State are at Annexure.

(d), (e) and (f): All State SWANs are sanctioned and SWAN of 34 States are operational. However, in the State of J&K and UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands there has been delay in implementation of SWAN due to inadequate vendor response resulting in exorbitant costs.

The State of J&K and UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands have taken action for rebidding to expedite completion of procedural formalities and engagement of system integrator.

ANNEXURE

SL No Name of the States/UTs Fund allocated (Cr.)

- 1 Andhra Pradesh 197.35
- 2 Arunachal Pradesh 60.32
- 3 Assam 101.189
- 4 Bihar 210.00
- 5 Chhattisgarh 76.09
- 6 Goa 0
- 7 Gujarat 102.98
- 8 Haryana 97.86
- 9 Himachal Pradesh 88.03
- 10 Jammu & Kashmir 51.99
- 11 Jharkand 127.80
- 12 Karnataka 83.73
- 13 Kerala 62.649
- 14 Madhya Pradesh 127.52
- 15 Maharashtra 161.06
- 16 Manipur 20.55
- 17 Meghalaya 27.34
- 18 Mizoram 24.09
- 19 Nagaland 29.45
- 20 Orissa 120.35
- 21 Punjab 67.16
- 22 Rajasthan 141.98
- 23 Sikkim 23.5
- 24 Tamil Nadu 102.7785
- 25 Telengana 24.96
- 26 Tripura 32.91
- 27 Uttarakhand 73.62
- 28 Uttar Pradesh 364.52
- 29 West Bengal 97.71

UT

1 Andaman & Nicobar 7.83

2 Chandigarh 8.0365

3 Dadra & Nagar Haveli 9.7199

4 Daman & Diu 4.0577

5 Lakshadweep 10.99

6 NCT of Delhi 7.22

7 Puducherry 10.09
