

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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. SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a special purpose vehicle to provide informal services and technology to rural areas of the country; and

(b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b): Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY) has set up a Common Services Centre Special Purpose Vehicle (CSC-SPV) which is named as "CSC e-Governance Services India Limited". It has been incorporated under the Companies Act 1956 in the form of company limited by share on 16th July 2009.

The main goal of Common Services Centre Special Purpose Vehicle (CSC-SPV) is to enable provisioning of government, private and social sector services electronically to citizens at doorsteps, at affordable cost and in a transparent manner through the CSCs. The Services to be provided include Government to Citizen (G2C) services and Business to Citizen (B2C) services. The CSCs are Information and Communication Technology (ICT) enabled kiosks with broadband connectivity. As on date 1,37,498 CSCs are operational in 36 States/UTs.