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DIGITAL INDIA PROGRAMME

4658. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH: SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
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Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state: -

 (a)   the salient features of the Digital India Programme and the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized thereunder across the country during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Assam;
 (b)   the details of the target set and the achievement made by the Government under the aforesaid programme;
 (c)   the number of states covered under this programme along with the number of districts covered under the same in Assam;
 (d)   the time by which all the districts in Assam will be covered under the programme and the steps taken/being taken by the Government to create further awareness and expand digital facilities in the digitized villages;
 (e)   the measures taken/being taken by the Government to cover remote villages of Dausa district in Rajasthan under this programme; and
 (f)   whether the Government proposes to set up an IT Park in Maharashtra and if so, the details threreof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)

(a):   The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India has initiated the 'Digital India' programme with the vision to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge-based economy by ensuring digital access, digital inclusion, digital empowerment and bridging the digital divide. The Digital India programme is centred on three key vision areas namely Digital Infrastructure as a Core Utility to Every Citizen, Governance and Services on Demand and Digital Empowerment of Citizens. Digital India is an umbrella programme that covers multiple projects of various central Ministries/Departments & States/UTs. Each project has its own budgetary requirement and accordingly project-plan has been charted out by the implementing Ministry/departments and budget details are being maintained by concerned Ministries/Departments & States/UTs. However, budget allocated and utilised by MeitY under Digital India programme during last 3 years is as follows:

Financial Year	Budget allocated (Rs. in Cr.)	Actual Expenditure (Rs. in Cr.)
2017-18	1425.63	1451.59
2018-19	3352.81	3328.54
2019-20	3212.52	3191.09

(b): Digital India is an umbrella programme that covers multiple projects of various central Ministries/Departments & States/UTs. Some of the key initiatives undertaken by MeitY under Digital India programme across the country are as follows:

- **Aadhaar:** Aadhaar provides 12 digit biometric and demographic based identity that is unique, lifelong, online and authenticable. Further to give statutory backing to Aadhaar 'The Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016' was notified on 26th March 2016. Over 128+ crore residents have been enrolled.
- **Common Services Centre (CSC):** The Common Services Centres are service (Government to Citizen & Business to Citizen) delivery centres. So far, 3.73 Lakh Common Services Centres are functional including 2.78 lakh CSCs at Gram Panchayat levels.
- **Digital Village:** MeitY has also initiated the 'Digital Village Pilot Project" in October, 2018. 700 Gram Panchayats (GPs)/Village with atleast one Gram Panchayat/Village per District per State/UT are being covered under the project. The digital services being offered are Digital Health Services, Education Service, Financial Services, Skill Development, Solar panel powered street lights including Government to Citizens Services (G2C), Business to Citizen (B2C) Services.
- **Digital locker:** Digital Locker provides an ecosystem with collection of repositories and gateways for issuers to upload the documents in the digital repositories. So far, 5.8 crore registered user of DigiLocker. 427 crore authentic documents have been issued. 978 Issuers and 157 Requestor organizations have been on-boarded.
- **National Rollout of eDistrict MMP:** e-District is a Mission Mode Project (MMP) that aims at electronic delivery of identified high volume citizen centric services at the district or sub-district level. Total 3,870 e-District services have been launched in 705 districts across 33 States/UTs.
- **Open Govt. Data Platform:** Open Government Data (OGD) Platform is a platform for supporting Open Data initiative of Government of India. It intends to increase transparency in the functioning of Government and also open avenues for many more innovative usages of Government Data to give different perspective. Currently, 479,961 resources under 10,040 catalogs published by 175 Ministries/Departments & State/UTs.
- **eHospital/ Online Registration System(ORS):** Online Registration System (ORS) under eHospital includes online appointment and registration by new patients, viewing of lab reports, checking the status of blood availability and integration with payment gateway (PayGov). Till date, 38.06 lakh online appointments have been made in 272+ Hospitals through ORS.
- **NCOG- GIS Applications:** National Centre of Geo-informatics (NCoG) project, is a GIS platform developed for sharing, collaboration, location based analytics and decision support system for Departments. So far, 516 applications across various domains are operational.
- **Unified Mobile Application for New-Age Governance (UMANG):** UMANG has been developed as a single mobile platform to deliver major Government services. About 20689 services from 234 departments(Central & States) are already available on UMANG platform.
- **MyGov:** MyGov is a first-of-its-kind citizen engagement platform for participatory governance in India. MyGov aims to facilitate a dialogue between citizens and Government, bringing citizens closer to the Government and bringing the Government closer to the citizens it serves, via this platform. Presently, over 1.70 crore users are registered with MyGov, participating in various activities hosted on MyGov platform.

- **National Knowledge Network:** The Objective of the NKN is to inter-connect all knowledge institutions across the country through high speed data communication network to encourage sharing of resources and collaborative research. A high speed data communication network has been established to interconnect Institution of higher learning, and research.1747 links to Institutions have been commissioned and made operational. 516 NKN links have been connected to NIC district centers across India.

- **Jeevan Pramaan:** Digital Life Certificate for Pensioners scheme known as Jeevan Pramaan envisages to digitize the whole process of securing the life certificate. With this initiative, the pensioner is no more required to physically present himself or herself in front of disbursing agency or the certification authority. Over 4.51 Crore Digital Life certificates have been processed since 2014.

- **Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyaan(PMGDISHA):** The Government has approved a new scheme titled "Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA)" to usher in digital literacy in rural India by covering 6 Crore rural households (one person per household). So far, training has been imparted to 3.65 crore candidates and out of this more than 2.67 crore candidates have been certified. The scheme is applicable to all rural areas of the country.

- **BPO Promotion Scheme:** The India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS) and North East BPO Promotion Scheme (NEBPS) are initiatives under Digital India Programme to create employment opportunities for the youth of the country by setting up BPO/ITES operation in smaller cities across the country. Under IBPS Scheme, overall, 57,697 seats were allocated to eligible bidders to setup BPO/ITES operations across the country against the target of 48,300 seats. Under NEBPS Scheme, overall 3511 seats were allocated to eligible bidders to setup BPO/ITES operations in North Eastern Region (NER) against the target of 5000 seats.

- **BharatNet:** BharatNet is an ambitious initiative to trigger a broadband revolution in rural areas. This project is being implemented by Department of Telecommunications. BharatNet aims to connect all the 2,50,000 Gram Panchayats in the country and provide 100 Mbps connectivity to all gram panchayats (GPs). So far, a total number of 1,51,431 Gram Panchayats (Including Block HQ) have been made Service Ready.

> **Electronics Manufacturing**

- Modified Special Incentive Package (M-SIPS): As on 5th February, 2021, 294 applications with proposed investment of approximately Rs. 81,085 crore have been approved.
- Electronic Manufacturing Clusters (EMC): Under Electronic Manufacturing Clusters (EMC) Scheme, 19 Greenfield EMCs and 3 Common Facility Centres (CFCs) measuring an area of 3,464 acres with total project cost of Rs. 3,743 crore including Government Grant-in-Aid of Rs. 1,527 crore have been approved in 15 states across the country. 227 companies engaged in various electronics segments have booked space for setting up of their manufacturing facilities in these EMCs with projected investment of Rs. 35,641 crore.

(c) and (d): All States/UTs have already been covered under Digital India programme including state of Assam. Several schemes/projects are being implemented under Digital India programme for creating awareness and providing digital facilities to all the citizens across the state of Assam. Some key initiatives are as follows:

- **Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyaan(PMGDISHA):** MeitY is also implementing a scheme titled "Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA)" to usher in digital literacy in rural India by covering 6 crore rural households (one person per household). So far, training has been imparted to 3.65 crore candidates and out of this more than 2.67 crore candidates have been certified. The scheme is applicable to all rural areas of the country.
- **Common Services Centres:** The Common Services Centres are service (Government to Citizen & Business to Citizen) delivery centres. Common Services Centres are internet enabled centres operated by local entrepreneur, called Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs) and provide eServices to rural citizens. So far, 3.73 Lakh Common Services Centres are functional including 2.78 lakh CSCs at Gram Panchayat levels. In the 33 Districts of Assam state, there are total 5,842 functional CSCs of them, 5,018 CSCs are at Gram Panchayat level.

- **Digital Village:** MeitY has also initiated the 'Digital Village Pilot Project" in October, 2018. 700 Gram Panchayats (GPs)/Village with atleast one Gram Panchayat/Village per District per State/UT are being covered under the project. The digital services being offered are Digital Health Services, Education Service, Financial Services, Skill Development, Solar panel powered street lights including Government to Citizens Services (G2C), Business to Citizen (B2C) Services.
- **e-District Mission Mode Project (MMP):** e-District project has been implemented at district and sub-district levels of all States/UTs, benefitting all citizens by delivering various e-Services such as Certificates (Birth, Caste, Death, Income and Local Resident), Pension (Old Age, Disability and Widow), Electoral, Consumer Court, Revenue Court, Land Record and services of various departments such as Commercial Tax, Agriculture, Labour, Employment Training & Skill Development etc.

(e): All States/UTs have already been covered under Digital India programme including state of Rajasthan. Several schemes/projects such as Common Services Centres(CSCs), e-District Mission Mode Projects, Digital Village, Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyaan(PMGDISHA), etc. are being implemented under Digital India programme for providing e-services to all the citizens across the state of Rajasthan including Dausa district.

(f): Currently, 6 Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) Centres are already made operational in the State of Maharashtra in Aurangabad, Kolhapur, Nagpur, Nasik, Mumbai and Pune.

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