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SCHEME AND PROJECTS UNDER DIGITAL INDIA PROGRAMME

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

(a)   the details of schemes and projects being implemented under the Digital India initiative;
(b)   the performance of the above in the last two years, quarter-wise; and
(c)   the steps taken to bring more private participation and to speed up digitization and network growth for quick delivery
 and implementation of e-governance services in rural areas of the country, the State-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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(a)   and (b): The Government of India has initiated an umbrella programme, namely Digital India to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy. Significant growth has been seen in various projects/schemes under Digital India programme. The digital footprint has gone up through Aadhaar seeding and Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). Aadhaar enrolment has increased to more than 111 crores in January 2017 as against 73 crores in December 2014. Financial inclusion has been envisaged through JAM (Jandhan – Aadhaar – Mobile). In the field of Electronics Manufacturing, investment proposals of Rs 1.28 lakh crores have been received involving 250 units in Dec 2016 as against Rs 17390 crores involving 53 units in December 2014. The e-Governance service transactions have increased to more than 90 crore per month in 2016 as against 29.4 crores per month in 2014.

Significant increase in interest in start ups in cutting edge areas of IT and Electronics including Internet of Things (IoT), Data analytics, telemedicine e-Education etc. has been observed. e-Visa has been implemented resulting in significant growth in tourist inflow. The citizen participation has increased multiple times through citizen engagement programs like MyGov.

"e-Kranti" programme aims to make all government services accessible to the common man, through Common Service Delivery outlets like Digital Seva Kendras (CSCs). 2.9 lakh CSCs have been made operational, out of which 1.60 lakh are at Gram Panchayat (GP) level. The BharatNet has been planned to connect all the 2.5 lakh GPs in the country by providing broadband connectivity. 1.72 lakh kms Optical Fibre Cable has been laid connecting 76,089 GPs.

Under e-Kranti, 44 Mission Mode Projects covering wide domains including Health, Education, Passport Seva, Trade, Income Tax, Excise & Customs, Corporate Affairs, India Post, e-Police, Land Records, e-Courts etc. are being implemented by various Central Ministries/Departments and State/UT governments.

The status of major schemes/projects under Digital India as on 31.01.2017 is as follows:

Aadhaar: Aadhaar is a transformational e-governance initiative that involves establishing an identity infrastructure for providing unique digital identity to residents. So far, 111,15,84,242 Aadhaar have been generated.

Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT): 84 schemes of 17 Ministries/Departments have been registered. A total of Rs. 1,57,800 crore has been transferred to beneficiaries and saving of Rs. 36,144 crore has been recorded.

e-Hospital - Online Registration System (ORS): It includes online appointment and registration by new patients, viewing of lab reports, checking the status of blood availability and integration with payment gateway (PayGov). 60 hospitals have been integrated and 46.64 lakh appointments have been availed.

Jeevan Pramaan: It is Aadhaar enabled Digital Life Certificate for Pensioners scheme envisages to digitize the whole process of securing the life certificate. More than 55 lakh pensioners have been registered for the scheme.

MyGov: MyGov aims to establish a link between Government and Citizens towards meeting the goal of good governance. 28 Mann Ki Baat, 61 Open Forums, 497 Creative Corners, 52 Groups, 645 Discussion themes, 583 Tasks, 211 Polls/Surveys, 104 Talks have been published on MyGov platform. Weekly newsletters are being sent to 39.74 lakh registered users.

Public wifi hotspots: 63 tourist places have been provided with Wi-Fi facility.

Modified Special Incentive Package Scheme (M-SIPS): 250 applications, with investments amounting to Rs. 127889.71 crore have been received, out of which, 75 applications with investment of approximately Rs.17996.82 crore have been approved as on 31st December, 2016.

Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMC) Scheme: 12 Greenfield EMCs and 1 Common Facility Center (CFC) in Brownfield EMC have been approved, while 16 EMCs have been accorded in-principle approval 31st December, 2016.

BPO Promotion Scheme: Under North East BPO Promotion Scheme (NEBPS), in-Principle Approval has been accorded for 1460 seats in North Eastern states. Under India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS), in-Principle approval has been accorded for 11,720 seats 31st December, 2016.

Digital Locker System: Digital Locker System serves as a platform to enable citizens to securely store and share their documents with service providers who can directly access them electronically. 42.35 lakh Digital Lockers have been opened and 60.82 lakh documents have been uploaded.

PayGov - National Payment Service Platform: 'PayGov-India' is a centralized Payment Gateway for online payments to avail government services. 74 Departments/ Agencies are live on portal with transactions worth Rs. 3894.04 crore**.**

eSign framework: eSign is an innovative initiative for easy, efficient and secure signing of electronic documents by an Aadhaar holder. 4 agencies have been empanelled as e-Sign service providers and over 39 lakh eSigns have been issued.

Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (DISHA): Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (DISHA) was launched in August 2014 in which more than 1 crore candidates enrolled, 82.74 lakh trained and 53.46 lakh certified.

e-Visa: e-Visa aims at enhancing the experience of in-bound travellers to India and outbound travellers from India. e-Tourist Visa (eTV) has been introduced for 150 countries and 16 airports. More than 14.09 lakh Visas have been issued.

Mobile Governance: The Mobile Seva platform delivers Government services over mobile devices using mobile applications installed on the user's mobile handsets. 3478 Government departments and agencies at central, state and local levels have been integrated with the Mobile Seva platform.

Open Government Data (OGD) Platform: It exposes government data to citizens while increasing transparency in government function. Under OGD, 55,056 resources across 104 Departments have been published which have been viewed more than 96 lakh times.

Biometric Attendance System (BAS): Aadhaar based biometric Authentication for attendance to ensure that the attendance of all the Government employees is visible in real time on the common attendance portal. BAS has been rolled out in 684 organizations with 212794 registered employees.

> **Unified Mobile App for New-age Governance (UMANG)**: UMANG is an initiative to build a common, unified platform and mobile app to facilitate single point of access for government services through mobile.

Government e-Marketplace (GeM): GeM aims to facilitate on line procurement of Goods & Services required by various Government Departments / Organizations / PSUs. 19129 users, 1036 Government Organizations, 2580 sellers and 8270 products have been registered on the portal.

National Scholarships Portal (NSP): NSP portal is a one-stop solution to implement end-to-end disbursement of the scholarship to the beneficiaries. 23 schemes of 16 Ministries/Departments of the Government have been on-boarded on the portal.

National Centre of Geo-informatics (NCoG): It is a GIS platform for sharing, collaboration, location based analytics and decision support system for Departments. 8 applications across various domains are operational.

Agriculture: The major services of Agriculture MMP include Pesticide registration, Display on the Web of Seed Testing Results, Prices and arrival details, GIS based interface for price & arrival details, District level Agro-met advisories, Information on pesticides, Information on fertilizers/seeds, etc.

Land Records: The major services include real-time availability of land records, issuance of Record of Rights alongwith cadastral maps, certified copy of deed, non-encumbrance certificate and payment of stamp duties etc. 26 States have computerized their land records and placed in public domain and providing computerized copies of Records of Rights on demand.

e-Mandi: Government has launched e-Mandi portal to make procurement of agricultural products smoother and provide competitive remuneration, especially for small and marginal farmers. 250 Mandi's across 10 states are live on e-Mandi portal.

(c): The schemes/projects under Digital India have been initiated by Central Ministries/ Departments and State/UT Governments. The implementation of these schemes/projects made successful through increased participation of various stakeholders such as private companies, industry experts, institutions etc. as per project requirement, implementation strategy and methodology.

The Government of India is implementing several schemes/projects to bring more private participation and to speed up digitization and network growth for quick delivery and implementation of e-Governance services in rural areas in the country. The following schemes/projects are specially targeted in this regard:

(i)   Common Services Centres (CSCs): The CSCs are Information and Communication Technology (ICT) enabled kiosks with broadband connectivity to provide various Governments, private and social services at the doorstep of the citizen. The state-wise details are given below:

State/UT -wise CSC Roll Out Status as on 31st December 2016		
State/UT	No. of CSCs Set up including GP	No. of CSCs Set Up at GP
Uttar Pradesh	54501	37258
Maharashtra	36421	15066
Gujarat	16702	13352

Tamil Nadu	13570	12333
Madhya Pradesh	17710	12564
Chhattisgarh	12687	9734
Bihar	15372	7909
Rajasthan	39884	9535
West Bengal	11599	6406
Orissa	9896	5913
Haryana	6527	5675
Andhra Pradesh	8855	5613
Uttarakhand	6711	4567
Jharkhand	6663	4304
Punjab	5795	4029
Himachal Pradesh	3772	3454
Telangana	4955	2610
Karnataka	4455	2599
Assam	4965	1485
Jammu & Kashmir	1678	1219
Kerala	3146	1095
Tripura	655	410
Mizoram	474	376
Meghalaya	387	276
Manipur	709	248
Nagaland	238	230
Arunachal Pradesh	213	135
Sikkim	116	66
Goa	13	0
Puducherry	125	70
Andaman & Nicobar	53	19
Lakshadweep	15	13
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	20	11
Daman & Diu	18	10
Chandigarh	54	1
Delhi	1196	0
Total	**290150**	**168585**

(ii)   BharatNet Project: The BharatNet envisages to connect all the 2,50,000 Gram Panchayats in the country for providing broadband connectivity in the Gram Panchayats.   Non-discriminatory access to the network will be provided to all the telecom service providers. These access providers like mobile operators, Internet Service Providers (ISPs), Cable TV operators, content providers can launch various services in rural areas. Various applications for e-health, e-education, e-governance etc. will be provided. The state-wise details are as follows:

State-wise status for BharatNet as on 29th Jan 2017			
S. N.	**State/UT**	**Cable laid**	**GPs for which Cable laid**
1	Assam	2743	962
2	Bihar	8674	3330
3	Chhattisgarh	5358	1861
4	Haryana	6583	4143
5	Jammu & Kashmir	261	140
6	Karnataka	10935	5443
7	Kerala	826	1129

8	Madhya Pradesh	24367	8205
9	Maharashtra	21420	9625
10	Punjab	7606	5312
11	Rajasthan	16222	5311
12	Goa	-	-
13	Uttar Pradesh	37792	18019
14	Uttarakhand	2298	1226
15	West Bengal	3634	1407
16	Delhi	-	-
17	Sikkim	-	-
18	Andaman & Nicobar	-	-
19	TamilNadu	-	-
20	Chandigarh	19	12
21	Lakshadweep	-	-
22	Arunachal Pradesh	144	22
23	Nagaland	934	232
24	Manipur	73	24
25	Mizoram	150	7
26	Tripura	1426	672
27	Meghalaya	278	80
28	Gujarat	7188	3280
29	Daman & Diu	-	-
30	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-
31	Puducherry	92	98
32	Andhra Pradesh	21	-
33	Telangana	4225	1923
34	Orissa	5601	2277
35	Jharkhand	3131	1263
36	Himachal Pradesh	256	86
	Total	**172257**	**76089**

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