

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1337**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 09.02.2022

**DIGITAL VILLAGE SCHEME**

**1337. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:  
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government had initiated the Digital Village Scheme in the year 2018;
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features of the scheme along with the state-wise details of the villages benefited under the scheme;
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized by the State of Maharashtra under the above said scheme till date, district-wise;
- (d) the details of number of villages and districts covered in the State of Maharashtra especially in Ramtek Nagpur district under the aforesaid scheme till now;
- (e) the details of the target set and achievement made under the above said scheme; and
- (f) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to add more villages under the scheme and if so, the time by which these villages are likely to be added?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a), (b) and (c): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India (GoI) has initiated Digital Village Project on pilot scale on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018 under which 700 villages (one village from each district) of all State/UT across the country, are covered. The list of the 700 villages is enclosed at weblink([https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ODney0gMJHrhaO57izoOIHymwXxY9\\_et/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=114104362247024536597&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ODney0gMJHrhaO57izoOIHymwXxY9_et/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=114104362247024536597&rtpof=true&sd=true)).

**The salient features of the Digital Village Pilot project are:**

- 700 Gram Panchayat/villages with atleast one village from each district of the State/UT are covered under the pilot implementation of the project.
- Digital Seva Portal (DSP) of CSCs in villages across the country is being leveraged for the delivery of services to the rural citizens.

**The deliverables of the project are:**

- Education Service: Courses offered under this project are as - Basic Computer Course (BCC), Course on Computer Concept (CCC), Tally – KaushalPramanPatra
  - Health Services – Tele-Health & Tele-Veterinary consultation
  - Financial Inclusion- Financial inclusion awareness programme
  - Solar panel powered street lights (8 Solar lights per village)
  - Skill Development - skill development in - Automotive Technician, Handset Repairing, Field Technician- Home Appliances, and Electrical Technician.
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- Government to Citizen Services (G2C) - online registration for professional entrance examinations, Pan Card Services, new Aadhaar enrolment, its updation/modification, online registration for service selection board, online registration for public service commission, etc.
  - B2C Services – Mobile / DTH recharge, ticket booking (Rail/Air), etc.

Under the Digital India Central Sector Scheme of MeitY, a total outlay of Rs 98.32 Crore is allocated for implementation of Digital Village Pilot project. State-wise/UT-wise specific allocation is not made under the pilot project.

(d): 34 villages (one village in each district) in Maharashtra are covered under the Digital Village Pilot Project. The List of villages in Maharashtra State, covered under the project is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

Ramtek Nagar is a Municipal Council in Nagpur District. Village- Digdoh, Block- Hingna is covered under the Digital Village Pilot project in the Nagpur district of Maharashtra.

(e): The details of targets set and achievement under the Digital Village Pilot project in the 700 villages, covered under the project, are enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

(f): The pilot phase of the Digital Village project is currently under implementation in which 700 villages/Gram Panchayat with at least one village from each district of the State/UT are covered. Further, 4596 villages are being made digital by CSC e-Governance Service India Limited (CSC-SPV) under its own initiative through funds sourced from Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) that includes 271 villages in Maharashtra. The list is at **Annexure-III**.

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## Annexure-I

### List of 34 Villages in Maharashtra covered under the Digital Village Pilot Project of MeitY

SN	State	District	Block	Village
1	Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	Rahata	SavalvihirKh.
2	Maharashtra	Akola	Balapur	Vyala
3	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Kachenr
4	Maharashtra	Amaravati	Nandgaon-Khandeshwar	MangrulChawala B.O
5	Maharashtra	Beed	Kaij	Kothi
6	Maharashtra	Bhandara	Pauni	Kondha
7	Maharashtra	Buldhana	Buldhana	Yelgaon
8	Maharashtra	Chandrapur	Chandrapur	Pandharkawada
9	Maharashtra	Dhule	Dhule	Velhane
10	Maharashtra	Gadchiroli	Kurkheda	Malewada
11	Maharashtra	Gondia	Goregaon	Tumsar
12	Maharashtra	Jalgaon	Yawal	Padalse
13	Maharashtra	Kolhapur	Shriol	Ganeshwadi
14	Maharashtra	Ratnagiri	Khed	Ainavare
15	Maharashtra	Palghar	Palghar	Saravali
16	Maharashtra	Raigad	Mangaon	Goregaon
17	Maharashtra	Thane	Wada	Wada
18	Maharashtra	Sindhudurg	Kudal	Kadawal
19	Maharashtra	Latur	Ausa	Budhoda
20	Maharashtra	Nagpur	Hingna	Digdoh
21	Maharashtra	Nanded	Ardhapur	Lahan
22	Maharashtra	Nandurbar	Taoda	Revanagar
23	Maharashtra	Nashik	Deola	Lohner
24	Maharashtra	Osmanabad	Osmanabad	Yedshi
25	Maharashtra	Parbhani	Manwat	AmbegaonChaharun
26	Maharashtra	Pune	Baramati	Supe
27	Maharashtra	Sangli	Khanapur	Salshinge

28	Maharashtra	Satara	Phaltan	Gunware
29	Maharashtra	Solapur	Solapur	Kondi
30	Maharashtra	Wardha	Deoli	Bhidi
31	Maharashtra	Washim	Mangrulpir	Tarhala
32	Maharashtra	Yavatmal	Babhulgaon	Alegaon
33	Maharashtra	Jalna	Badnapur	Dabahadi
34	Maharashtra	Hingoli	Hingoli	Adagaon

**Annexure-II**

**The details of physical targets fixed and achievement under the Digital Village Pilot project in the 700 villages**

<b>S N.</b>	<b>Service Categories</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Achievement</b>
1	Digital Village-Infrastructure and Services	Solar Street Light (8-Light per Village)	5,600	5,600
		NIELIT-Facilitation Center (1-Per Village)	700	700
		Financial Inclusion Awareness Programme	1,400	1,400
2	Education	BCC - Registration	98,000	65756
		CCC - Registration	49,000	32640
		Tally - Registration	7,000	6809
3	Health	Human Tele Consultation- Registration	8,40,000	7,93,789
		Veterinary Tele Consultation - Registration	2,10,000	2,06,018
4	Skill	Automotive Service Technician-Registration	1,400	1,329
		Handset Repair Engineer Registration	1,400	1,320
		Field Technician & Other Home Appliances- Registration	1,400	1,324
		Electrical Technician- Registration	1,400	1,362

**Annexure-III**

**State/UT wise detail of villages covered by CSC-SPV through CSR Fund support under its own initiative**

<b>S.N</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>No. of Digital Village (CSR)</b>
1	Andaman Nicobar	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	44
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1
4	Assam	73
5	Bihar	206
6	Chhattisgarh	536
7	Dadar Nagar Haveli	-
8	Daman & Diu	-
9	Delhi	1
10	Goa	-
11	Gujarat	156
12	Haryana	193
13	Himachal Pradesh	8
14	Jammu & Kashmir	5
15	Jharkhand	819
16	Karnataka	28
17	Kerala	1
18	Lakshadweep	-
19	Madhya Pradesh	306
20	Maharashtra	271
21	Manipur	1
22	Meghalaya	45
23	Mizoram	1
24	Nagaland	1
25	Odisha	301
26	Puducherry	-
27	Punjab	80
28	Rajasthan	650
29	Sikkim	1
30	Tamil Nadu	54

<b>S.N</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>No. of Digital Village (CSR)</b>
31	Telangana	17
32	Tripura	16
33	Uttar Pradesh	575
34	Uttarakhand	160
35	West Bengal	46
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4596</b>