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CHATGPT TECHNOLOGY

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Will the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has started exploring the usage of ChatGPT technology in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is exploring the possibility of using Artificial Intelligence for usage of differently abled and if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to use artificial intelligence for governance; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): ChatGPT is a Large Language Model (LLM) launched by OpenAI. While it has made significant strides, there are still many challenges with these types of models.

National Program on Artificial Intelligence – IndiaAI is being implemented with the objective to establish a comprehensive program for leveraging transformative technologies to foster inclusion, innovation, and adoption for social impact. Under the vision of IndiaAI, Government has approved Digital India Bhashini initiative, to provide Artificial Intelligence (AI) driven language technology solutions through Bhashini platform (https://bhashini.gov.in) for all 22 Scheduled Indian Languages including voice-based access, and help the creation of content in Indian languages.

(b) to (d): AI is considered as a kinetic enabler of the digital economy and innovation ecosystem. Government is harnessing the potential of AI to provide personalized and interactive citizen-centric services through Digital Public Platforms. With this vision, National Program on Artificial Intelligence encompasses four broad pillars of the AI ecosystem, including Skilling in AI, Responsible AI, Data Management Office, and the National Centre on AI (NCAI). The National Center for AI has been strategized as a sector-agnostic entity that will gather problem statements from central ministries and state departments, including those related to governance and differently-abled individuals. Its objective is to scale AI solutions for nationwide implementation in order to generate significant social impact including for the differently abled.
