

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2795**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 09.12.2016

**DIGITAL LITERACY MISSION**

**2795      SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to launch Digital Literacy Mission for 60 million rural Indians with a view to digitally literate them; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY)

(a) and (b): Hon'ble Finance Minister, while presenting the Union Budget 2016-17, had announced to launch a new Digital Literacy Mission Scheme for rural India to cover around 6 crore additional households within the next three years. As a follow-up to this announcement, a new scheme to cover 6 crore rural households within the next three years has been formulated.

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