GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
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DIGITAL INDIA SCHEME

2358. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

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

(a) whether the Government has launched the Digital India Scheme;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the people of various districts of Uttar Pradesh, especially in Misrikh Parliamentary constituency have also been benefitted from this scheme; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): Government has launched the Digital India programme with the vision of transforming India into a digitally empowered society and a knowledge-based economy, by ensuring digital access, digital inclusion, digital empowerment and bridging the digital divide. The 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. The overall goal is to ensure that digital technologies improve the life of every citizen, expand India's digital economy, and create investment and employment opportunities and digital technological capabilities in India.

Digital India has considerably bridged the distance between Government and citizens and enhanced trust on government & governance. It has also helped in delivery of substantial services directly to the beneficiary in a transparent and corruption-free manner. In the process, India has emerged as one of the pre-eminent nations of the world to use technology to transform the lives of its citizens. Details of some of the key initiatives under Digital India are at Annex.

(c) and (d): Yes, Sir. People of various districts ofUttar Pradesh, including in Misrikh Parliamentary constituency have benefitted from the Digital India programme. The benefit include about 1.2 lakh functional Common Service Centres (CSCs), imparting of health, education, financial inclusion awareness and skill development related services in one village in each of the 75 districts in the State under the Digital Village pilot project, 258 citizen-centric e-services under the e-District Mission Mode project and certification of 1.09 crore persons under Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA)for functional digital literacy. In addition, citizens in the State have also been enabled to access e-services under various initiatives, such as Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance (UMANG), DigiLocker, e-Hospital and MyGov.

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Details of some of the key initiatives under Digital India

.No	Initiative	Status prior to launch of Digital India programme	Current status	Focus
1.	Annual transactions reported at eTAAL (Electronic Transaction Aggregation and Analysis Layer)*	64 crore (FY2013-14)	10,788 crore (FY2021-22)	Digital services
2.	Unified Payment Interface (launched in 2016)*		4,597 crore transactions (FY2021-22)	Digital payment platform
3.	DigiLocker (launched in 2015)*		• Over 15 crore users • Over 560 crore issued documents (March 2023)	Paperless initiative
4.	Unified Mobile Application for New age Governance (UMANG) (launched in 2017)*		Over 21,800 services of over 300 Central/State Government departments (March 2023)	Mobile governance
5.	Jeevan Pramaan (launched in November 2014)	0.01 lakh certificates*** (FY2014-15)	Over 1 crore certificates* (March 2023)	Digital life certificate
6.	Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA) (launched in 2017)*		Over 5.5 crore persons trained (March 2023)	Digital skilling
7.	MyGov (launched in July 2014)*		3 crore MyGov Saathis (March 2023)	Citizen engagement
8.	Functional Common Services Centres**	0.84 lakh (May 2014)	5.23 lakh (January 2023)	Digital services
9.	e-Hospital (launched in 2014)	2 hospitals onboarded (2014)	Over 1,100 hospitals* onboarded (March 2023)	Digital health

Sources:

* Respective websites

** CSC e-Governance Services India Limited

*** Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology Annual Report 2021-22 F2487

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