GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3417
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25-03-2021

DIGITAL VILLAGE SCHEME

3417.   SHRI M. SHANMUGAM:
**   SHRI T.G. VENKATESH:**

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

(a)   whether Digital Village Scheme introduced by the Government is working to its desired objectives;
(b)   if so, the details thereof;
(c)   the number of villages identified under this scheme , State/UT wise;
(d)   the details of the funds sanctioned under the said scheme, State/UT-wise and the progress achieved by the government so far thereunder; and
(e)   the manner in which this scheme is benefiting in the creation of job opportunities for the rural people?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)

(a), (b) and (c): The Digital Village project in its pilot phase is being implemented in 700 villages [One village per district per state/UT] to offer citizen centric services in the area of Education, Health [Human and Veterinary], Skill development, Solar street lights [8 lights per village]. The number of villages identified under the pilot project, State/UT wise is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

(d) The Digital Village Pilot Project is being implemented under the Digital India Scheme which is a Central Sector Scheme of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. The total budget outlay of the project is Rs. 98.324crore. Implementation status of the project is enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

(e): The beneficiaries are being skilled in - (i) Automotive Technician, (ii) Handset repairing, (iii) Field Technician- Home Appliances, and (iv) Electrical Technician.

Annexure-I

S.No.	State/UT	Number of Village
1	Andaman Nicobar	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	13
3	Arunachal Pradesh	21
4	Assam	33
5	Bihar	38
6	Chhatisgarh	27
7	Dadar Nagar Haveli	1
8	Daman & Diu	2
9	Goa	2
10	Gujarat	33

11	Haryana		22
12	Himachal Pradesh		12
13	Jammu & Kashmir		22
14	Jharkhand		24
15	Karnataka		30
16	Kerala		14
17	Lakshadweep		1
18	Madhya Pradesh		51
19	Maharashtra		34
20	Manipur		16
21	Meghalaya		11
22	Mizoram		8
23	Nagaland		11
24	Odisha		30
25	Puducherry		4
26	Punjab		22
27	Rajasthan		33
28	Sikkim		4
29	Tamilnadu		32
30	Telangana		30
31	Tripura		8
32	Uttar Pradesh		75
33	Uttarakhand		13
34	West Bengal		22
Total			**700**

<div align="right">**Annexure-II**</div>

Sr. N.	Service Categories	Services	Achievement (Y1+Y2+Y3)
1	Digital Village-Infrastructure and Services	Base line Household Survey	4,51,515
		Solar Street Lighting (8-Light per Village)	5,600
		NIELIT-Facilitation Center (1-Per Village)	700
		Financial Awareness & Training Programme (Y1-1), Awareness campaigning & Training Program (Y2-1)	700
2	Education	BCC - Registration (Y1-70, Y2-42, Y3-28)	59,721
		CCC - Registration (Y1-35, Y2-21, Y3-14)	30,260
		Tally - Registration (Y1-5, Y2-3, Y3-2)	5,180
		Tally - Certification (Y1-5, Y2-3, Y3-2)	1,028
3	Health	Human Tele-consultation - Registration (Y1-600, Y2-360, Y3-240)	2,67,532
		Veterinary Tele-consultation- Registration (Y1-150, Y2-90, Y3-60)	76,073
4	Skill	Automotive Service Technician- Registration (Y2-1, Y3-1)	1,329
		Handset Repair Engineer Registration (Y2-1, Y3-1)	1,320

| | | Field Technician & Other Home Appliances- Registration (Y2-1, Y3-1) | 1,318 |
| | | Electrical Technician- Registration (Y2-1, Y3-1) | 1,362 |

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