

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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NEW INITIATIVES THROUGH NATIONAL E-GOVERNANCE PLAN

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

- (a) the new initiatives, if any, taken up by the Ministry during the last three years through the National e-Governance plan;
- (a) in what manner e-Governance has helped in increasing citizen participation through information sharing and consultation and the steps, if any, that are being planned to further increase citizen participation in the coming five years; and
- (b) the estimated amount spent by the Ministry under the above mentioned plan during the last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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(a): National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) initiated in 2006, has been subsumed under Digital India programme which was approved on 20th August, 2014 and formally launched on 1st July, 2015. Now, all the schemes/projects are being taken up by the Ministry under Digital India Programme. Ministry has taken various initiatives during the last three years under Digital India programme such as DigiLocker, UMANG, Common Service Centres (CSCs) 2.0, MyGov, National Centre of Geo-informatics (NCoG), Jeevan Pramaan, Government e-Market Place (GeM), Open Government Data (OGD), Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA), India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS) and North East BPO Promotion Scheme (NEBPS), Digital Payments, etc.

(b): Government has initiated following e-Governance projects to increase citizen participation through information sharing and consultation:

- **MyGov:** MyGov is a citizen-centric digital collaboration platform that empowers people to connect with the Government & contribute towards good governance. The idea of MyGov brings the government closer to the common man by the use of online platform creating an interface for healthy exchange of ideas and views involving the common citizen and experts with the ultimate goal to contribute to the social and economic transformation of India. MyGov has more than 81 lakh users who contribute their ideas through discussions and also participate through the various earmarked tasks.
- **e-Sampark:** e-Sampark is a platform to establish transparency in governance by informing citizens about campaigns and policies formulated by the government. It aims to increase awareness among the citizens by sharing issues of national importance/public interest, and government policies.
- **Open Government Data (OGD) Platform:** It is a platform for supporting Open Data initiative of Government of India. The portal is intended to be used by Government of India Ministries/ Departments their organizations to publish datasets, documents, services, tools and applications collected by them for public use. It intends to increase transparency in the functioning of

Government and also open avenues for many more innovative uses of Government Data to give different perspective.

(c): No expenditure was made under the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) during last three years. However, Rs. 5953.41 crore have been spent by the Ministry under Digital India programme during the last three financial years.
