GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTORNICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 5187

TO BE ANSWERED ON: 24.07.2019

VIDEO CONFERENCING FACILITY

5187 SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state: -

- (a) the details of the places in various States including Gujarat where video conferencing facility is available;
- (b) whether the people from backward and remote areas of the country are likely to get benefitted there from;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the States where the said facility is not available?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a): Video conferencing facility is available at district headquarters & State Capitals in all States/UTs across the country including Gujarat for use by Government Department/officials.
- (b) and (c): Yes, Sir. The facility enables realtime and close monitoring of activities at district and State levels. This leads to improvement in service delivery and efficiency in administration & programme implementation across the districts in the country. The benefit from this is derived by the people in all parts of the country including those in remote and backward areas, by way of improved administration and better delivery of services.
- (d): The video conferencing facility is available in all States and UTs.
