

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON: 10.03.2017

IMPLEMENTATION OF DIGITAL INDIA PROGRAMME BY NIC

1203 DR. KANWAR DEEP SINGH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that NIC is proposed to become the main agency to implement the digital India programme, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) what is being done to strengthen NIC in terms of infrastructure and manpower?

ANSWER

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

(a): NIC has been designing and developing IT Systems for Government since last four decades. It plays an active role in exploring and advising on different dimensions of ICT in Government. NIC has its presence in wide range of IT services/products/platforms including digitization of Land Records, e-Courts, e-Counseling for Medical/Engineering Colleges admissions, e-Prisons and Elections at all levels etc.

Under Digital India Programme, NIC developed and launched “MyGov Portal” and “Digital India Portal”. NIC is also involved in IT Platform for Messages, Government Greetings (eGreetings), Aadhaar enabled Biometric Attendance for Central and State Government employees, Secure email within Government, Jeevan Pramaan (Life certificate) for Pensioner, eProcurement (for electronic Government tenders), eOffice (for digital office files), Digital Payment Systems (Dashboard), eSampark (communication of information related to Government programmes), Content Management Framework for Government websites, eHospital (automation of hospital processes) and patient appointments using online registration through Online Registration System.

(b): NIC has initiated the following steps for strengthening of NIC in terms of Infrastructure and Manpower:

- (i) Establishment of new Data Centres at Bhubeneshwar and Bhopal.
- (ii) Up-gradation and augmentation of existing Data Centre at Hyderabad.
- (iii) Up-gradation and augmentation of existing 708 NIC-District Centres all over the country.
- (iv) Proposal(s) for creation of 355 posts for Cyber Security and another proposal for creation of 1407 posts at different levels in NIC have been mooted to fulfill these posts.
