

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2225
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 05.08.2016

STATE-WIDE AREA NETWORK PROJECT IN TAMIL NADU

2225 DR. R. LAKSHMANAN:

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

- (a) Whether Government has undertaken State-Wide Area Network (SWAN) project in the State of Tamil Nadu to connect State headquarters up to the Block level via District/Sub-Divisional Headquarters in a vertical hierarchical structure with a minimum bandwidth capacity of 2 Mbps per link; and
- (b) If so, the details of the progress made in this project in the State of Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): State Wide Area Network (SWAN) in Tamil Nadu was approved by Government of India in March, 2005. The SWAN in Tamil Nadu has been operational since 1st December, 2007 connecting State Headquarter, 30 District Headquarters and 677 Block Headquarters with minimum bandwidth of 2 Mbps as vertical connectivity. The SWAN project in Tamil Nadu completed its 5 year of operation in December, 2012.
