

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 2882
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 18.07.2019

CSCs AS BUSINESS CORRESPONDENTS

2882 DR. BANDA PRAKASH:

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

- (a) whether Government is planning to get all the Common Service Centres (CSCs) to act as Business Correspondents (BCs) for delivering varied services like banking, insurance, railway bookings to Wi-Fi services for creating last mile access points for financial services across the country
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): M/s CSC e-Governance Services India Limited (CSC –SPV) has been engaged as a corporate Business Correspondent (BC) by 26 Banks (Public Sector Banks, Regional Rural Bank and Private Sector Banks) for enabling its Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs) to become Business Correspondent Agents/Customer Service Points for delivering varied services like banking, insurance, railway bookings to Wi-Fi services for creating last mile access points for financial services across the country. As of now, 30th June, 2019, total 12,242 VLEs out of 3,66,525 functional CSCs (Urban & Rural) are engaged as Business Correspondent (BC).

(c): Does not arise .
