

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1195
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 29.07.2021

DIGITAL VILLAGE PROJECT

1195. SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA SINGH:
SHRI BHASKAR RAO NEKKANTI:

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

- (a) whether Government is implementing the Digital Village Project to provide various digital facilities in villages;
- (b) if so, current status of the programme against the target including the number of Gram Panchayats covered as of date; and
- (c) the component-wise central financial assistance allocated to the scheme along with the details of funds spent to date?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) had initiated the Digital Village Project on a pilot scale on 31st October 2018 for a duration of 3 years. 700 Gram Panchayats (GP)/Village (One Gram Panchayat/village from each district of the State/UT) have been covered. The digital facilities provided in these villages including G2C and B2C services are as under:-

- i. Education Service - Courses offered (i) Basic Computer Course (BCC), (ii) Course on Computer Concept (CCC), (iii) Tally – Kaushal Praman Patra
- ii. Health Services – Tele-Health & Tele-Veterinary consultation
- iii. Financial Inclusion- Financial inclusion Awareness programme
- iv. Solar street lights (8 Solar lights per village)
- v. Skill Development in (i) Automotive Technician, (ii) Handset repairing, (iii) Field Technician- Home Appliances, and (iv) Electrical Technician.

(b): Till date 700 Gram Panchayats have been covered and the status of the services in these villages as on date against the target is as given below:

Digital Village pilot project implementation status
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Sr. N.	Service Categories	Services	Target	Status	
				Registered beneficiaries	Beneficiaries Certified/availed the service
1	Digital Village-Infrastructure and Services	Baseline survey	4,20,000	4,65,339	
		Solar Street Light (8-Light per Village)	5,600	5,600	
		NIELIT Facilitation Center Registration (1-Per Village)	700	700	
		Financial Inclusion Awareness Programme	1,400	696	
2	Education service	Basic Computer Course (BCC)	98,000	64,010	6,708
		Course on Computer Concepts (CCC)	49,000	31,790	2,238
		Tally	7,000	5,474	2,197
3	Health	Human Tele Consultation	8,40,000	2,75,058	55,095
		Veterinary Tele Consultation	2,10,000	79,038	3,293
4	Skill	Automotive Service Technician	1400	1,329	467
		Handset Repair Engineer	1400	1,320	698
		Field Technician & Other Home Appliances	1400	1,318	648
		Electrical Technician	1400	1,362	742

(c) Component-wise central financial assistance allocated to the pilot projects as below:

Component	Fund Allocated (Rs in Cr.)	Released Amount till date (Rs. in crore)
General	53.60	38.30
SCPSC	4.70	3.35
TSP	4.66	3.35
NE	7.00	5.00
Total	69.96	50.00
