

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 996**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 26.07.2023

**DIGITAL VILLAGE PILOT PROJECT**

**996. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched Digital Village Pilot Project in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and salient features thereof indicating the facilities being provided therein;
- (c) the present status of Digital Village Pilot Project as on date;
- (d) the details of villages/panchayats proposed to be made digital under the said project in the country, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the other efforts being made by the Government to cover all villages of the country under the said project?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): Yes sir, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) approved Digital Village Pilot Project on 31.10.2018 to provide education, health, skill development, and financial inclusion services along with government-to-citizen, business-to-citizen in 700 villages [one village from each district of all States and Union Territories (UTs)] across the country, on a pilot basis.

The features and facilities being provided under the said project are as under:

- (i) Education service: Courses offered under this are Basic Computer Course (BCC), Course on Computer Concept (CCC), Basic Course in Information Technology (BCIT), and Tally — Kaushal Praman Patra.
- (ii) Health services: This covers tele-health and tele-veterinary consultations.
- (iii) Financial inclusion: This covers an awareness programme for financial inclusion.
- (iv) Solar-panel-powered streetlights: This covers eight solar lights per village.
- (v) Skill development: This covers skilling for automotive technician, handset repairing, field technician — home appliances, and electrical technician.

The status of the project as on 30.06.2023 is at **Annexure-I**.

(d): The details of the 700 villages covered under the Digital village Pilot Project are at link on <https://workdrive.zohopublic.in/external/a200cc7d86d04da0b33cb802b611d1b740b10833f5fad201b90cf2d9ee2f7967>

(e): There is no proposal under consideration by MeitY to cover all villages of the country under the said project.

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**Annexure-I****Status of the project, as on 30.06.2023**

S. N.	Service Categories	Services	Status
1	Digital Village-Infrastructure and Services	Solar Street Light (8-Light per Village)	5,600
		NIELIT-Facilitation Center Registration (1-Per Village)	700
		Financial Awareness & Training for Beneficiary, Awareness campaigning & Training Program	1,400
2	Education	BCC - Certification	40,848
		CCC - Certification	9,366
		Tally - Certification	13,110
		BCIT- Certification	38,383
3	Additional Education	Competitive Exams Training - Certification	2,800
		fundamental CAD - Certification	1,400
4	Health	Human Tele Consultation- Consultation	42,00,000
		Veterinary Tele Consultation- Consultation	2,10,000
5	Skill	Automotive Service Technician Certification	1,400
		Handset Repair Engineer Certification	1,400
		Field Technician & Other Home Appliances-Certification	1,400
		Electrician Technician Certification	1,400

Source: CSC e-Governance Service India Limited

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