

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
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DIGITAL VILLAGES IN TELANGANA

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

- (a) the district-wise number and details of villages or Gram Panchayats made digital in the State of Telangana under the Digital Village project;
- (b) the details of various facilities being provided in the said digital villages at present; and
- (c) the details of other steps to be taken by Government to connect more rural and remote villages digitally?

ANSWER

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

(a): 30 villages (one village from each 30 districts of Telangana State) are covered under the Digital Village Project. District-wise number and details is at Annexure-I.

In addition, 17 villages in Telangana are also being made digital by CSC e-Governance Service India Limited (CSC-SPV) under its own initiative through funds sourced from Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). The details are at Annexure II.

(b): Various facilities being provided under in the villages covered under the Digital Village Project are as follows:

S.N.		Services
1	Digital Village-Infrastructure and Services	Base line survey
		Solar Street Light installation (8-Light per Village)
		NIELIT-Facilitation Center (1-Per Village)
		Financial Awareness & Training for Beneficiary,
		Awareness campaigning & Training Program
2	Education Service	Basic Computer Course (BCC) [Registration and Certification]
		Course on Computer Concept (CCC) [Registration and Certification]
		Tally [Registration and Certification]
3	Health	Human Tele Consultation
		Veterinary Tele Consultation
4	Skill Development	Automotive Service Technician [Registration and Certification]
		Handset Repair Engineer Registration [Registration and Certification]
		Field Technician & Other Home Appliances- Registration[Registration and Certification]
		Electrical Technician- Registration[Registration and Certification]

(c): The Government of India (Department of Telecommunication) is taking various steps to expand the Internet connectivity across the country through a combination of schemes including BharatNet for providing broadband services in rural and remote areas of the country with support from USOF. The details are at Annexure III.

List of villages covered in the State of Telangana under Digital Village Pilot Project initiated by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

Sr. No.	District	Block	Gram Panchayat	Village
1	Adilabad	Bela	Bela	Bela
2	Bhadradi	Aswapuram	Aswapuram	Aswapuram
3	Jagtial	Buggaram	Velgonda	Velgonda
4	Jangoan	Bachannapet	Bachannapeta	Bachannapet
5	Jayashankar	Mulug	Mulug	Mulug
6	Jogulamba	Waddepally	Waddepally	Waddepally
7	Kamareddy	Sadashivanagar	Bhoompally	Bhoompalli
8	Karimnagar	Manakondur	Srinivasanagar	Manakondur
9	Khammam	Madhira	Didugupadu	Didugupadu
10	Kumurambheem Asifabad	Asifabad	Asifabad	Asifabad
11	Mahbubnagar	Balanagar	Chinnarevally	Chinnarevali
12	Mahububabad	Edulapusapally	Darga Thanda	Edulapusapally
13	Mancheri	Nasipur	Teegalpahad	Teegalpahad
14	Medak	Pothamshettipalle	Pothamshettipalle	Pothamshettipalle
15	Medchal	Shamirpet	Babaguda	Shamirpet
16	Nagarkurnool	Kalwakurthi	Yellikal	Yellikatta
17	Nalgonda	Miriyalagudem	Shetti Palem	Settipalem
18	Nirmal	Bhainsa	Elegaon	Elegaon
19	Nizamabad	Bheemgal	Pallikonda	Pallikonda
20	Peddapalli	Hanuman Nagar, Sultanabad	Gattepalli	Gateepalli
21	Rajanna	Sircilla	Padmanagar	Thangallapally
22	Sangareddy	Hathnoora	Doultabad	Doulthabad
23	Siddipet	Koheda	Arepalli	Baswapur
24	Suryapet	Athmakur(S)	Aipoor	Aipoor
25	Vikarabad	Basheerabad	Allapur (B)	Basheerabad
26	Wanaparthy	Kothakota	Kothakota	Kothakota
27	Warangal Rural	Parakal	Nadikuda	Nadikuda
28	Warangal Urban	Bheemadevarapally	Mulkanoor	Mulkanoor
29	Yadadri	Kolanupaka	Alair	Aler
30	Rangareddi	Ibrahimpatnam	Ibrahimpally	Ibrahimpatnam

17 villages are being made digital under its own initiative by CSC e-Governance Service India Limited (CSC-SPV) through funds sourced from Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

Sr. No.	District	Block	Gram Panchayat	Village
1	Rangareddi	Manchal	Loyapally	Loyapally
2	Yadadri	Valigonda	Arroor	Arroor
3	Khammam	Wyra	Wyra	Somavaram
4	Kumuram Bheem Asifabad	Jainoor	Jainoor	Jainoor
5	Nagarkurnool	Kalwakurthy	Jeedipally	Jeedipally
6	Adilabad	Tamsi	Khapperla	Khapperla
7	Kumuram Bheem Asifabad	Rebbena	Kondapalli	Kondapalli
8	Karimnagar	Gangadhara	Kurikyala	Kurikyala
9	Medak	Papannapet	Laxminagar	Laxminagar
10	Khammam	Konijerla	Duddipudi	Duddipudi
11	Peddapalali	Kalvasrampur	Motlapallapally	Motlapallapally
12	Bhadradi	Dummugudem	Nadikudi	Nadikudi
13	Mulugu	Venkatapur	Palampet	Palampet
14	Rajanna Sircilla	Sircilla	Peddabonala	Peddabonala
15	Warangal Urban	Hasanparthy	Pembarthi	Pembarthi
16	Nalgonda	Narketpally	Shapalli	Shapalli
17	Nalgonda	Chandampeta	Kambalapally	Kambalapally

Annexure-III

Department of Telecommunications has the following schemes for expansion of Telecom Services in rural and remote areas of the country, including Telangana, with support from USOF.

1. **BharatNet** project to create network to connect all the Gram Panchayats (approximately 2.6 lakh) with broadband in the country. The scope of BharatNet project has been extended up to all inhabited villages beyond GPs in the country.
2. **Public Wi-Fi hotspots** at the 25,000 rural telephone exchanges of BSNL.
3. **Provision of mobile services** in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas under Phase-I
4. **Provision of 4G** mobile services in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas under Phase-II
5. **Provision of mobile connectivity** in 354 uncovered villages of J&K, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Uttarakhand, Border area & other priority areas.
6. **Provision of 4G mobile connectivity** in 7287 uncovered villages of 44 Aspirational Districts in five States (namely Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra and Odisha)

7. Under the **scheme of 4G mobile services** saturation, 4G mobile services will be provided in 24,680 villages in remote and difficult areas in the country, including 6,279 villages which currently have only 2G/3G connectivity will be upgraded to 4G."
