GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
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PROJECTS IN GOA

2637.   SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK:

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

(a) whether any projects of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology are being implemented in the State of Goa;

(b) if so, the names of the projects; and

(c) the amount sanctioned and targets achieved, till date?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology(MeitY), Government of India is implementing following projects in the State of Goa:

i.   **State Portal, State Service Delivery Gateway & e-Form:** The State e-Governance Service Delivery Gateway (SSDG), a core component in e-Governance infrastructure, aims to achieve a high order of interoperability among autonomous and heterogeneous entities of the States by acting as a standards-based messaging switch based on a framework of e-Governance Standards. A total amount of Rs. 6.37 Cr has been sanctioned and the project gone live with 50 Government to Citizen (G2C) services & approx 1.80 lakh transactions so far.

ii. **State Data Centre(SDCs):** The State Data Centre (SDC) is one of the core infrastructure pillars to be set up in all 36 States/UTs. SDCs are envisaged as state level digital nerve system hosting all Government owned applications and data. SDC provides key functionalities such as secure data storage, online e-delivery of Government to Government (G2G), Government to Business (G2B) and Government to Citizen (G2C) services, citizen information/services portal, Disaster Recovery, Remote management and service integration. SDC Goa was approved by MeitY in August, 2010 with a total outlay of Rs. 36.46 crore. Further, operations & management of the project will be supported for 5 years from the date of implementation. The project is under advanced stage of implementation and Final Acceptance Test process is in progress.

iii. **e-District Mission Mode Project(MMP):** The e-District project was conceptualized to improve and enhance the efficiencies of the various government departments to enable seamless service delivery to the citizen in a sustainable manner, within a specific time frame electronically, though automation of workflow, back end digitization, integration and process redesigning across participating sections/departments. Some of the services

planned include Certificates, Social welfare Schemes, Revenue court, Ration Card, RTI among other State specific services. A total amount of Rs. 1.90 Cr has been sanctioned for e-District MMP and the project is under implementation in the State of Goa.

iv. **Common Service Centres(CSCs):** The CSCs are Information and Communication Technology (ICT) enabled kiosks with broadband connectivity to provide various Government, private and social services at the doorstep of the citizen. It aims for establishing self sustaining network of 2.5 lakh CSC centres at least one in each Gram Panchayat (GP). The approved outlay for the State of Goa is Rs. 1.9 lakhs. Total 57 CSCs have been registered across the State of Goa out of which 7 CSCs have been registered at Gram Panchayat level.

v. **Special Manpower Development Programme for Chips to System Design (SMDP-C2SD):** An umbrella programme was initiated under 'Digital India Programme' in December 2014 at 60 Academic/Research & Development institutions across the country including IITs, NITs, IISc, IIITs and other Engineering Colleges with an aim to train specialized manpower in the area of Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) design and inculcate the culture of System-on-Chip/System Level Design at Bachelors, Masters and Research level. The project has an outlay of Rs. 99.72 Crore with duration of 5 years. An amount of Rs. 16.95 Lakhs as Grant-in-Aid has been released to NIT Goa. VLSI Design Laboratory equipped with Electronic Design Automation Tools and hardware platform has been set up at NIT Goa. 99 specialized manpower has already been trained at NIT Goa. Faculty of NIT Goa has been trained under Instruction Enhancement Programme (IEP) organized as part of the SMDP-C2SD programme. Projects for development of Application Specific Integrated Circuits (ASICs) have been initiated at NIT Goa.

vi. **Greenfield Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC):** MeitY has accorded final approval to Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa, on 3rd March 2017, for setting up of Greenfield Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) over an area of 147.55 acres with total project cost of Rs 161.32 Crore including grant-in-aid of Rs. 73.78 Crores at Village-Tuem, Pernem Taluk of North Goa.

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