

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3487
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 22.03.2023

DIGI VILLAGE PROJECTS

3487. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

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

- (a) the present/amended details of Digi Village Project in Maharashtra along with the number of villages included under the said project as on date;
- (b) whether the Government has received any request to set up more Digi Villages from the States/Union Territories and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of proposals for expansion of the said project in the country; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to expand the Common Service Centres (CSCs) under the said project and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a): The Digital Village Pilot Project was initiated by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology to provide government-to-citizen, business-to-citizen, education, health, skill development and financial inclusion services in 700 villages across the country, on a pilot basis, including 34 villages in the State of Maharashtra.
- (b): The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology is not in receipt of any such requests from the Governments of States and Union Territories.
- (c): Presently, there is no proposal for expansion of the project in the country.
- (d): Expansion of CSCs does not form part of the activity envisaged under the Digital Village pilot project.
