

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2329
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 17.12.2021

DIGITAL VILLAGES IN KARNATAKA

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Will the Minister of Electronics & Information Technology be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of 30 villages in Karnataka identified as digital villages;
- (b) the services that the identified digital villages get under this digital plan;
- (c) the details of physical targets set and achieved in the above 30 villages in Karnataka, village-wise; and
- (d) the plans Ministry has to take up digitizing other villages in the state?

ANSWER

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

- (a): The details of 30 villages in Karnataka that are covered under the Digital Village Pilot Project are available (as **Annexure I**) at weblink :

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uYXm6oRIUE8oBS6gSuZVQFf2Kj77bnFe/edit?usp=sharing&oid=114104362247024536597&rtpof=true&sd=true>

- (b): The services that provisioned at the villages including Government to Citizen services (G2C) and Business to Citizen (B2C) services are :

- i. Health Services (Tele-Health & Tele-Veterinary consultation),
- ii. Education Services,
- iii. Financial Inclusion Awareness Programme,
- iv. Skill Development,
- v. Solar panel powered street lights, etc.

- (c): The details of physical targets set and achieved in the above 30 villages in Karnataka are available (as **Annexure II**) at weblink :

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uYXm6oRIUE8oBS6gSuZVQFf2Kj77bnFe/edit?usp=sharing&oid=114104362247024536597&rtpof=true&sd=true>

- (d): The Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) had initiated the Digital Village Pilot Project on 31st October 2018 with CSC e-Governance Services Limited (CSC-SPV) as the

implementing agency. 700 villages across the country (one village from each district of a State/UT) are covered under the project that includes 30 villages in Karnataka. The list is available (as **Annexure III**) at weblink:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uYXm6oRIUE8oBS6gSuZVQFf2Kj77bnFe/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=114104362247024536597&rtpof=true&sd=true>.

The pilot phase of the Digital Village project is an ongoing project. Further, 4279 villages are covered by CSC e-Governance Service India Limited (CSC-SPV) under its own initiative through funds sourced from Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) that includes 19 villages in Karnataka. The list is available (as **Annexure IV**) at web link:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uYXm6oRIUE8oBS6gSuZVQFf2Kj77bnFe/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=114104362247024536597&rtpof=true&sd=true>
