GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2340

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PROVISION OF CYBER SERVICES THROUGH CSCs IN GRAM PANCHAYATS

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

- (a) whether Common Service Centres (CSCs) have been set up in Gram Panchayats by Government to provide cyber services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof:
- (c) the number of CSCs set up across the country at present, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether any time limit has been fixed for setting up of CSCs in all Gram Panchayats of the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a), (b) and (c): Common Services Centres (CSCs) were set up under the Digital India Programme for delivery of public services, including cyber services, to every citizen. The CSC scheme envisages setting up of at-least one CSC in each of 2.50 lakh Gram Panchayats (GPs) across the country, for delivery of various Government-to-Citizen (G2C) and other citizen-centric e-Services to citizens. It is a self-sustainable entrepreneurship model which is run by Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs).

As on June 2022, total 5,31,203 CSCs are operational across all states & Union Territories of the country, out of which, total 4,20,198 CSCs are operational at Gram Panchayat (GP) level. The list of number of CSCs in the country (State/UT-wise is enclosed at Annexure-I.

(d) and (e): CSC 2.0 Project has the mandate to establish at least 1 CSC to cover 2.5 lakhs Gram Panchayats (GPs) across the country by March 2024. As on 30 June, 2022, 4,20,198 CSCs are functional at Gram Panchayat level.

STATE/UT-WISE STATUS OF ROLL OUT CSCs AS ON 30 JUNE, 2022					
	Functional CSCs (Urban+Rural)	Functional CSCs at GP level			
State/UT	As in June'22	As in June'22			
Andhra Pradesh	10354	7827			
Arunachal Pradesh	228	168			
Assam	12057	11047			
Bihar	52092	46583			
Chhattisgarh	20177	16133			
Goa	222	166			
Gujarat	16258	11499			
Haryana	19390	13644			
Himachal Pradesh	5087	4465			
Jharkhand	18866	16202			
Karnataka	12065	8070			
Kerala	7158	5575			
Madhya Pradesh	44487	33735			
Maharashtra	60644	47121			
Manipur	1323	1102			
Meghalaya	997	887			
Mizoram	397	283			
Nagaland	603	406			
Odisha	16472	14466			
Punjab	11899	8353			
Rajasthan	24407	19903			
Sikkim	111	89			
Tamil Nadu	13407	8937			
Telangana	7636	5456			
Tripura	1774	1518			
Uttar Pradesh	125153	99450			
Uttarakhand	9025	6719			
West Bengal	26018	23507			
State Total	518307	413311			
Andaman & Nicobar	71	49			
Chandigarh	132	8			
Dadra & NH, D&D	87	58			
Delhi	4605	224			
Jammu & Kashmir	7630	6295			
Ladakh	101	90			
Lakshadweep	11	11			
Puducherry	259	152			
UT Total	12896	6887			
GRAND TOTAL	531203	420198			
