

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1443
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 28.07.2021

COMMON SERVICE CENTRE

1443: SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to launch Common Service Centre (CSC) to promote Rural e-Mobilities Programme whereby urging people to switch to electric vehicles to preserve & conserve environment by reducing their carbon foot-print and also to establish connectivity to remote corners of the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology is implementing the Common Services Centre (CSC) programme under pillar-3 of Digital India Program. The programme aims to set-up at-least one CSC at 2.50 lakh Gram Panchayats (GPs) across the country, for delivery of various Government-to-Citizens (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, 2021, total 3,99,675 functional CSCs across the country, of which, 3,00,955 are functional at Gram Panchayat (GP) level.

As part of National e-Mobility Mission of the Government of India which envisages to promote Electric Charging Infrastructure and Electrical Vehicles (EVs) in the Country, M/s CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd. (CSC -SPV) has decided to take this initiative to rural India through its network of Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs) by way of enabling them in procurement/lease of Electrical Vehicles and charging stations through CSC empanelled original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs). This initiative is named as “CSC Rural e-Mobility Project”.
