GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 640

TO BE ANSWERED ON: 27.06.2019

FREE AND FAST INTERNET SERVICES IN GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHMENTS 640. SHRIMATI SAROJINI HEMBRAM:

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

- (a) whether Government is planning to provide free and faster internet services in Government establishments so as to bring efficiency and accuracy in various works;
- (b) if so, the details of schemes proposed therefor; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (c): National Informatics Centre (NIC) an attached office of Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) through its own network i.e NICNET/National Knowledge Network (NKN) is already providing free and high speed internet to Government establishments ie. Ministries, Departments, State Data Centres, National Data Centres, State Wide Area Networks and District Administration establishments.
