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MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
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COMMON SERVICE CENTRE

2691 SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide telemedicine services from Common Service Centers (CSCs) in rural areas in collaboration with Ministry of Ayush and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether this scheme is going to be launched in the State of Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether this scheme will be implemented in the CSC of Ramnathpuram constituency and if so, the details thereof and the time by which its likely to be done?

ANSWER

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

(a) (b) and (c): M/s CSC e-Governance Services India Limited (CSC-SPV) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ministry of Ayush(MoA) on 25th October 2019, for enabling extension of Tele-Medicine services for SIDDHA through Common Services Centres (CSCs) on pilot basis. Through this, CSC will help in promoting & delivering the telemedicine services in India through its Common Service Centre +Village Level Entrepreneurs (CSC VLE). MoA has decided to run the pilot of CSC's Telemedicine platform for six months, during the pilot phase among other things:

- CSC SPV will facilitate the telemedicine services for SIDDHA treatment in Tamilnadu state through its CSC VLEs.
- CSC SPV will identify 100 CSC VLEs across Tamilnadu for telemedicine.
- CSC SPV will also help in promoting the telemedicine services at CSC/VLEs level.
