GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3441

TO BE ANSWERED ON: 31.03.2023

CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE IN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

3441. DR. PRASHANTA NANDA: SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

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

- (a) the number of Centres of Excellence that have been set up in neighbouring countries as part of the International Cooperation Division (ICD) scheme;
- (b) the quantum of funds used for the setting up and maintenance of these Centres of Excellence; and
- (c) the exact role of digital coordination played by the Centres of Excellence in the countries?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): There is no such International Cooperation Division (ICD) Scheme of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) to set-up Centres of Excellence in neighbouring countries.
