

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 547**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 26.07.2024

**DIGITAL VILLAGES IDENTIFIED IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

**547. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Pottangi village in Dumbriguda block in Visakhapatnam district of Andhra Pradesh has been identified to be developed as a digital village;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and services that are going to be provided once this becomes a digital village;
- (c) the timeframe by when the project is going to be completed in the above village;
- (d) whether other villages/blocks in Andhra Pradesh are going to be taken up to make them as digital villages; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, district-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (e): Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) approved 'Digital Village Pilot Project' on 31.10.2018, to provide education services, health services, skill development services, solar powered street lights and financial inclusion services along with government-to-citizen services and business-to-citizen services in 700 villages (*one village from each district of States and Union Territories (UTs)*) across the country. Pottangi village in Dumbriguda block in Visakhapatnam district of Andhra Pradesh has been covered under the project. The duration of Digital Village Pilot Project was completed in March, 2024.

The features and services being provided under the said project are as follows:

- (i) Education service: Courses offered under this are Basic Computer Course (BCC), Course on Computer Concepts (CCC), Basic Course in Information Technology (BCIT), and Tally — Kaushal Praman Patra.
- (ii) Health services: This covers tele-health and tele-veterinary consultations.
- (iii) Financial inclusion: This covers an awareness programme for financial inclusion.
- (iv) Solar-panel-powered streetlights: This covers eight (8) solar lights per village.
- (v) Skill development: This covers skilling for automotive technician, handset repairing, field technician — home appliances, and electrical technician.

The list of villages covered under the said project in Andhra Pradesh is at Annexure-I.

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## Annexure -I

### List of villages covered under the Digital Village Pilot project in Andhra Pradesh

S. no.	District	Block	Village
1	Prakasham	Yarragondapalem	Yarragondapalem
2	Potti Sriramulu Nellore	Gudur	Narukuru
3	Kurnool	Nandyal	Poluru
4	YSR Kadapa	Produuturu	Dorsani Palli
5	Guntur	Tadepalli	Undavalli
6	West Godavari	Bhimavaram	Gollvanitippa
7	Krishna	Vijayawada Rural	Gollapudi
8	Srikakulam	Vajrapukotuuru	Devunalthada
9	Vijayanagaram	Mentada	Kuntinavalasa
10	Chittor	RC Puram	Nennuru
11	East Godavari	Gokavaram	Gokavaram
12	Vishakapatnam	Dumbriguda	Pothangi
13	Ananthapuramu	Atmakur	Talupur

Source: M/s CSC e-Governance Service India Limited

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