

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3676**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 07.12.2016

**E-GOVERNANCE INITIATED BY NIC-NET**

**3676. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT:**

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

- (a) whether the NIC-NET has taken initiative towards e-governance;
- (b) if so, the details of such initiative separately in urban and rural areas, State-wise including Rajasthan; and
- (c) the replicability of the initiatives in various Government organizations in the State?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c): National Informatics Centre (NIC), through its high speed Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Network, "NICNET", has institutional linkages with all the Ministries /Departments of the Central Government, 36 State Governments/ Union Territories including Rajasthan and about 630 District administrations of India. NICNET is also connecting National Data Centres at Delhi, Hyderabad & Pune on high speed network. Services such as Video Conferencing, e-Mail and SMS are also being provided through NICNET.

NICNET has been implemented by the Government of India and will continue to facilitate delivery of e-Governance services at various levels of Government at the Centre, States, Districts and Blocks.

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