GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2111

TO BE ANSWERED ON: 15.03.2017

CONSULTATION SERVICES THROUGH CSC'S

2111 : SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to provide tele-consultation services for animal healthcare as well as legal issues through Common Service Centres (CSCs) where kits for testing diseases such as malaria and dengue will also be available and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the CSCs provide digital access services in areas without digital connectivity; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Common Services Centres (CSCs) are being managed by CSC e-Governance Services India Limited (known as Common Services Centre Special Purpose Vehicle- CSC –SPV). The CSC-SPV has considered providing tele-consultation services on pilot basis from the month of November 2016 for animal healthcare through CSCs in Rajasthan, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha. However, kits for testing diseases such as malaria and dengue are not available at CSCs.
- (b) and (c): CSCs are providing various services to citizen where internet connectivity is available.
