

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1719**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 26.07.2017

**WORK UNDER DIGITAL INDIA**

**1719. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:**

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

- (a). the works undertaken by digital India in the capital of Jharkhand, Ranchi till date;
- (b). the number of people benefited by digital India in the district; and
- (c). the works still not completed in the above mentioned district under digital India and the time by which the works will be completed?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India is implementing the Digital India programme to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy. All the eligible citizens of the State of Jharkhand are being benefitted from various types of e-Governance services being offered through Common Services Centres (CSCs) and online platforms. Some of the key initiatives undertaken in the capital of Jharkhand, Ranchi are as under:

- i). Common Services Centres (CSCs):** CSCs are internet enabled centres to deliver various online services (eServices) to rural citizens. CSCs are the front-end delivery points for a range of citizen services. 930 Common Services Centres (CSCs) have been registered across the district of Ranchi till June, 2017, out of which, 535 are at Gram Panchayat (GP) level. Out of the total registered CSCs, 855 CSCs are functioning and transacting for delivery of eServices; of these 381 CSCs are functioning at GP level.
- ii). e-District Mission Mode Project (MMP):** e-District is a Mission Mode Project (MMP) that aims at electronic delivery of identified high volume citizen centric services at the district or sub-district level. The MMP is being implemented by State Governments/UTs Administrations through their designated agencies. 24 e-District services have been launched in Ranchi District till June, 2017.
- iii). State Data Centres (SDCs):** Under the SDC Scheme, it is proposed to establish Data Centres in all the States/UTs to consolidate services, applications and infrastructure in order to provide efficient electronic delivery of Government to Government (G2G), Government to Citizen (G2C) and Government to Business (G2B) services. Jharkhand State Data Centre has been established in Ranchi in August, 2016.
- iv). Mobile Seva:** Mobile Seva integrated with various government departments for SMS (Push & Pull), Unstructured Supplementary Service Data (USSD) and Mobile Applications. 64 departments have been integrated with Mobile Seva platform for 9 Pull services. More than 10 crore SMS have been sent using Mobile Seva platform.

- v). **IT Oriented Handloom Sector Development Program:** Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC) has setup five Computer-Aided Design(CAD) centres for artisans and weavers at Ranchi, Kharsawan, Deoghar, Latehar, Hazaribagh in the state of Jharkhand; Design training for 2 batches have been completed. Women Weavers Trainees have been imparted modern Computer Aided Design (CAD) skills for their better livelihood through increased creativity and productivity. They have been trained as Master Trainers so that they can train other Jharkhand weavers in their Weaver Cluster also.
- vi). **IT Training for Scheduled Caste and Schedule Tribe candidates of Jharkhand:** IT Training has been conducted for 233 Scheduled Caste & Schedule Tribe candidates. Certificate Courses in Java Programming, Multimedia, Web Designing, Network Administration, and Global Support Services have been conducted at Ranchi for 189 candidates.
- vii). **Digital Finance Inclusion, Awareness & Access (DFIAA) for Digital Payment:** To promote Digital Payment, Government of India, in collaboration with the State governments and district administration organized DigiDhan Melas in 100 different cities of the country from 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 till 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2017. Digidhan Mela was organised on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 in Ranchi. Approximately 7,53,403 number of people participated in the Mela.
- viii). **Works & Accounts Management Information System (WAMIS):** WAMIS is aimed at automating functions of departments engaged in planning, designing and monitoring construction activities. It was launched on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. WAMIS is being implemented in 6 Departments namely Department of Rural Works, Water Resources, Drinking Water & Sanitation, Road Construction, Building construction, Forest & Environment covering over 400 division offices in the State of Jharkhand.
- ix). National Informatics Centre (NIC), an attached office of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has undertaken the following initiatives in the capital of Jharkhand, Ranchi:
- **National Knowledge Network (NKN):** A High speed, Robust and Secure network to provide Nation-wide common platform for Knowledge sharing. NKN has been commissioned in all 13 Institutes at Ranchi, serving large number of students, faculties and researchers.
  - **MNREGA – Soft (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act Software):** It is a Web based MIS and Online Payment system for beneficiaries using electronic Fund management System (eFMS). Total number of 3,23,200 beneficiaries are getting Online Payment in the current financial year i.e. 2017-18.
  - **Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS):** It is an online Food Grain Allocation, Supply Chain and Aadhaar Enable e-POS based Ration Distribution. Total number of 4,50,276 families have been benefitted.
  - **Kerosene Oil DBT (Under TPDS) - Direct Benefit Transfer to the Account of beneficiary.** Total number of 2,09,702 families have been benefitted.
  - **ICT support to Pradhan Mantri Ujjawala Yojna – Free LPG Connection to BPL families (Lady Members).** Total number of 37,055 families has been benefitted.
  - **Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to Pensioners under National Social Assistance Program (NSAP) for Old Age, Widow, persons with Disability etc.** Total number of 1,03,293 persons have been benefitted
  - **Land Records Computerisation:** All 18 Anchals of District Ranchi are Online. 66,366 people availed online Mutation services and 1,90,021 people availed Online Lagaan services.

- **Parivahan Portal** for Vehicle Registrations (**Vahan 4.0**) and Driving Licenses related Services (**Sarathi 4.0**): Total beneficiaries having Registered Vehicles are 7,72,404 and Total beneficiaries having Driving Licenses are 1,50,000.
- **E-Procurement**: A Digital platform for Bidders and Government Departments for online processing of tenders. 19,082 bidders have benefitted from e-Procurement system.
- **E-Prison** - Portal for Prisoners and Visitors management system including tracking of prisoners' movement. The Jail at Ranchi is fully computerized having full details of prisoners and visitors. Presently, there are 2,675 prisoners.

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