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

(a) the details of the programmes under digital India that are delayed for implementation and the steps taken by the Government to deal with the same;

(b) the State-wise details of the achievements made under the said programmes including the State of Rajasthan; and

(c) the details of the programmes being implemented in Rajasthan under the aforesaid programmes along with their names?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI K. J. ALPHONS)

(a): The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India has initiated the 'Digital India' programme with the vision to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy. Digital India is an umbrella programme that covers multiple projects of various Central Ministries/Departments & States/UTs and is being coordinated by MeitY. So far no significant delay in the implementation of various projects/schemes under Digital India programme has been observed. The Government has taken necessary measure to implement project in timely manner such as holding regular Empowered Committee meeting/Projects Review & Monitoring Group(PRSG) and Review meetings. Regular meeting of Apex Committee meeting chaired by Cabinet Secretary is being held to monitor the progress of Digital India programme. The meetings of Apex Committee on Digital India were held on 26.11.2014, 28.02.2015, 15.10.2015, 16.06.2016 and 23.03.2017.

(a) and (c): Status of some of the key initiatives being implemented in the States/UTs including State of Rajasthan are as follows:

- State Wide Area Network (SWAN): Under this Scheme, technical and financial assistance are being provided to the States/UTs for establishing SWANs to connect all State/UT Headquarters up to the Block level via District/ sub-Divisional Headquarters, in a vertical hierarchical structure with a minimum bandwidth capacity of 2 Mbps per link. Presently, SWANs have been made operational in all States/UTs except Jammu & Kashmir and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- State Data Centre (SDC): Under the SDC Scheme, establishing Data Centres in all the States/UTs has been proposed 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. Presently, 28 SDCs have been made operational in the States/UTs including State of Rajasthan.
- e-District: The e-District Mission Mode Project (MMP) aims to provide high volume citizen centric services which are delivered from the district or sub-district level and are currently not covered by any other MMP. e-District services have been launched in 649 districts (including 40 pilot districts) across 32 States / UTs. 105 e-Services launched by Rajasthan state using NIC's ServicePlus framework under e-District project in all 33 districts
- Common Services Centre (CSC) 2.0: MeitY has initiated a project namely "Common Services Centre (CSC) 2.0" in August, 2015 at a total project outlay of Rs. 475.11 Cr for a period of four years, which aimed to set up at least one CSC at Gram Panchayat (GP) level to cover all the 2.5 lakh GPs across the country including the State of Andhra Pradesh. The key objective of CSCs is to deliver various citizen centric services, such as, Government to Citizen (G2C), Business to Citizen (B2C) services, financial inclusion services, educational services, skill development services etc.

Till February, 2018, there are 2,92,481 Common Services Centres (CSCs) functioning across the country, of which, 1,83,184 CSCs are at Gram Panchayat (GP) level. There are 14,421 Common Services Centres (CSCs) functioning across the State of Rajasthan; among which, 9,638 CSCs are at Gram Panchayat (GP) level. The number of CSCs in the country (State/UT-wise) is shown in **Annexure**.

• Enabling Schools with Smart Virtual Class Room Facility: The objective of the project is to set-up smart virtual class room facilities in 3500 Govt. owned / controlled schools plus 50 DIET in seven pilot States of Himachal, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Tripura, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu with the focus to improve the quality of education to students from remote/ rural part of the country. In State of Rajasthan, High end

smart virtual classrooms have been established in all 11 DIETs and Smart virtual classrooms have been established in 770 schools.

- Electronic Manufacturing Cluster(EMC): EMC scheme was notified in 2012 to provide support for creation of state-of-art infrastructure for attracting investments in Electronics Systems Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) Sector. MeitY has accorded 2 final approvals for setting up of Greenfield EMC at Alwar District in state of Rajasthan.
- **Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA):** The Government has approved a scheme titled "Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan" (PMGDISHA) in February, 2017 to usher in digital literacy in rural India by covering 6 crore rural households (one person per household) by 31st March, 2019. In the state of Rajasthan, the indicative target for Rajasthan under the PMGDISHA scheme is 37,12,000. Presently, a total of 6,87,443 candidates have been registered in the state. A total of 6,85,125 candidates have been trained out of which 3,28,205 candidates have been duly certified under the scheme.

ANNEXURE

STATE/UT-WISE STATUS OF CSCs AS ON 28 FEBRUARY, 2018						
S. No.	State	No. of Gram Panchayat (GP)	Total No. of CSCs including GP	No. of CSCs at GP level		
1	Andhra Pradesh	12917	7951	4391		
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1814	76	59		
3	Assam	2548	3117	2435		
4	Bihar	8315	22611	14231		
5	Chhattisgarh	10948	12780	9014		
6	Goa	191	48	37		
7	Gujarat	14085	14586	7983		
8	Haryana	6205	9318	5784		
9	Himachal Pradesh	3226	2944	2269		
10	Jammu & Kashmir	4167	2046	1567		
11	Jharkhand	4398	11397	6785		
12	Karnataka	6021	6308	3112		
13	Kerala	939	2499	1371		
14	Madhya Pradesh	22771	20835	14976		
15	Maharashtra	27977	32325	21795		
16	Manipur	165	677	334		
17	Meghalaya	1463	217	90		
18	Mizoram	713	145	116		
19	Nagaland	1203	157	122		
20	Odisha	6804	8398	6690		
21	Punjab	12922	6653	4260		
22	Rajasthan	9883	14425	9648		
23	Sikkim	176	32	26		
24	Tamil Nadu	12507	9542	5289		
25	Telangana	8687	5938	3335		
26	Tripura	1178	460	380		
27	Uttar Pradesh	59018	70916	43825		
28	Uttarakhand	7957	5088	4460		
29	West Bengal	3328	18394	8657		
	State Total	252526	289883	183041		
	Union Territory					
1	Andaman & Nicobar	70	56	24		
2	Chandigarh	12	83	24		
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	20	27	12		
4	Daman and Diu	14	13	2		
5	Delhi	0	2276	0		
6	Lakshadweep	10	8	3		
7	Puducherry	98	135	78		

	UT Total	224	2598	143		
	GRAND TOTAL	252750	292481	183184		
