

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4161
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 21.03.2018

DIGI GAON PROJECT

4161. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented Digital Village (Digi Gaon) pilot project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT wise; and
- (c) the number of Gram Panchayats identified for the said project in Delhi, District-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India has approved a Pilot Project called 'DigiGaon' and is being implemented in 1050 Gram Panchayats (GPs) spread across 30 States/UTs. However, after assessment of the readiness of the States/UTs, and recommendations of the Empowered Group of DigiGaon, the project is being piloted in three States out of the following five states, viz. Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. The 'DigiGaon project envisages providing telemedicine, tele-education, LED lightings, Wi-Fi hotspots and skill development in the selected Gram Panchayats (GPs).

(c): No Gram Panchayats have been identified in Delhi for DigiGaon pilot project.
