

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
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ICT INFRASTRUCTURE

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

- (a) the details regarding investments made in ICT infrastructure within last four years to promote e-governance in India;
- (a) the steps taken for providing ICT literacy among masses to utilize e-governance facilities in India; and
- (b) the future programmes and projects of the Government for expanding e-governance in India?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)

(a): The investments made by Ministry of electronics and Information Technology within last four years in ICT infrastructure to promote e-Governance in India is as follows.

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Expenditure (Rs. in crore)
1	2015-16	483.90
2	2016-17	390.77
3	2017-18	277.30
4	2018-19	336.95 (as on 20.12.2018)

(b): Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) had implemented two schemes namely 'National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM)' and 'Digital Saksharta Abhiyan' (DISHA) with a cumulative target of training 52.5 lakh persons covering one person per household during year 2014-2016. Further, MeitY has initiated a scheme titled "Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA)" in 2017 to usher in digital literacy among masses to utilize e-governance facilities in India by covering 6 crore rural households (one person per household).

(c): The Government has initiated various new projects for expanding e-Governance in India such as Unified Mobile App for New-age Governance (UMANG), GI Cloud(MeghRaj), National Centre of Geo-informatics (NCoG), DigiGaon, etc.
