

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2466
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 26.12.2018

EMPOWERMENT BY DIGITAL INDIA

2466. DR. KAMBHAMPATI HARIBABU:

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study to assess the role played by Governments' Digital India Initiative in empowerment of people and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any study to measure the extent of adoption of digital technologies by the rural masses; and
- (c) if so, the increase in digital penetration and usage of e-Government tools in the last three years, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes, Sir. Impact assessment of some of the initiatives has been carried out which gives a good idea of empowerment of people through digital India initiatives. Some of the assessments are as under:

- MyGov, being a unique citizen engagement platform in India, is definitely a step in the right direction, in line with the need of the hour to achieve the best of participatory governance. It has also marked its presence as an authentic space for Government Authorities to invoke citizen participation for policy formulation.
- Government of India Capacity Building Schemes have benefitted & empowered people as follows.
 - Strong correlation between training undergone and increase in interest for working on e-Governance initiatives leading to active involvement in e-Governance projects.
 - Training content and delivery are found to be complementing the training needs.

(b) and (c): No, Sir. No formal study to measure the adoption of digital technologies by the rural masses has been conducted. However, the statistics of e-transactions on e-Taal platform gives an indication of increase in digital penetration and usage of e-Government tools in India. The State/UT-wise details of e-transactions in last 3 years are given in annexure.

Annexure**State/UT-wise details of e-transactions in last 3 years**

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Number of e-Transactions		
		2016	2017	2018
1.	Andaman and Nicobar	72,972	13,77,925	14,35,241
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1,02,29,87,178	64,38,45,985	1,48,79,18,931
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1,68,008	11,18,466	11,06,838
4.	Assam	88,72,562	2,65,11,836	3,39,84,017
5.	Bihar	2,00,33,553	6,76,64,948	13,25,57,314
6.	Chandigarh	25,16,225	47,72,668	47,79,213
7.	Chhattisgarh	13,90,96,894	13,44,44,592	12,39,76,866
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	29,18,907	17,08,808	6,51,476
9.	Daman and Diu	6,34,282	6,08,569	4,21,571
10.	Delhi	4,57,98,618	7,01,47,235	5,96,59,985
11.	Goa	16,16,547	38,09,091	39,33,596
12.	Gujarat	58,27,78,726	53,34,92,632	45,69,92,952
13.	Haryana	6,96,04,161	9,67,98,706	8,20,10,296
14.	Himachal Pradesh	2,11,60,143	4,92,39,668	5,21,97,280
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	29,06,716	1,12,95,307	1,17,84,260
16.	Jharkhand	1,55,67,182	2,20,99,853	3,45,87,708
17.	Karnataka	5,78,33,338	10,89,79,492	12,11,17,144
18.	Kerala	76,61,68,814	28,14,10,539	50,81,28,699
19.	Lakshadweep	18,46,724	19,87,421	11,56,415
20.	Madhya Pradesh	34,58,62,943	21,50,43,509	17,49,70,187
21.	Maharashtra	3,08,29,411	13,43,92,929	14,49,20,070
22.	Manipur	9,14,761	18,89,527	22,12,884
23.	Meghalaya	70,44,701	87,10,663	38,49,930
24.	Mizoram	13,82,039	18,90,462	20,08,271
25.	Nagaland	3,66,157	22,06,192	22,18,631
26.	Odisha	4,16,09,577	6,19,44,886	6,82,73,166
27.	Puducherry	25,97,317	34,83,143	30,96,578
28.	Punjab	1,76,52,447	5,12,67,534	5,44,62,186
29.	Rajasthan	9,44,01,988	22,79,32,719	24,58,42,004
30.	Sikkim	2,61,172	7,61,753	8,93,429
31.	Tamil Nadu	26,20,40,977	36,35,30,943	36,85,26,982
32.	Telangana	80,93,86,346	45,98,52,722	1,33,77,89,166
33.	Tripura	17,04,438	36,04,235	33,46,522
34.	Uttar Pradesh	43,70,46,453	32,56,49,124	33,61,11,038
35.	Uttarakhand	64,01,275	2,01,17,163	2,11,65,078
36.	West Bengal	12,45,82,990	29,76,21,468	26,64,65,013
	Total	4,94,66,66,542	4,24,12,12,713	6,15,45,50,937
