GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2499 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.12.2018

UMANG APP

2499. SHRI MANSHANKAR NINAMA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently launched the UMANG app;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the objectives thereof;
- (c) the services proposed to be provided to the general public through this app;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to introduce the app across the country; and
- (e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Unified Mobile Application for New-Age Governance (UMANG) was dedicated to nation on 23rd November, 2017. UMANG App is available on Android/iOS/Windows platforms as well as on web portal (<u>www.umang.gov.in</u>).

UMANG is an initiative to build a common, unified platform and common mobile app to facilitate ease of access to the citizens by giving them an avenue to use major Government services from a single mobile app.

(c): Major Government to Citizens services across different States/UTs, Central Government departments, local bodies and some important utility bill payment services are identified to be provided through UMANG. Accordingly, services such as EPFO, Bharat BillPay, Bharat Gas, HP Gas, Indane Gas, Passport Seva, Kisan Suvidha, Crop Insurance, Soil Health Card, Pharma Sahi Daam, e-Raktkosh, ESIC, Jeevan Pramaan, Pensioner's Portal, CPGRAMS, ePathshala, CBSE, etc. are currently available to citizens through the UMANG App.

(d) and (e): Yes, Sir. Various services of Central and State Government departments have been made available across the country through UMANG. As on 20th Dec. 2018, 325 services of 72 Central Government departments and 17 States/UTs are available on UMANG.
