GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 5034

TO BE ANSWERED ON: 24.07.2019

ONLINE SERVICES TO PANCHAYATS

5034 SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up facility to provide online services to people in all panchayats across the country including Maharashtra and if so, details thereof; and
- (b) the funds allocated/spent by the Government in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) and (b): e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project (MMP) is a project of Ministry of Panchayati Raj, under the aegis of Digital India Programme of Government of India with a vision to empower and transform rural India. Under the e-Panchayat MMP, a suite of Core Common Applications collectively called – Panchayat Enterprise Suite (PES) Applications, has been developed that cater to various aspects of Panchayat functioning viz. planning, budgeting, implementation, accounting, monitoring etc. Panchayat being a State subject, governance of Panchayats is the primary responsibility of concerned State Government / Union Territories (UTs) Administration. Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) initiatives supplement the efforts of States/UTs. The State of Maharashtra is a prolific user of the PES Applications.
