# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3487 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 22.03.2023

# **DIGI VILLAGE PROJECTS**

#### 3487. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

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

(a) the present/amended details of Digi Village Project in Maharashtra along with the number of villages included under the said project as on date;

(b) whether the Government has received any request to set up more Digi Villages from the States/Union Territories and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of proposals for expansion of the said project in the country; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to expand the Common Service Centres (CSCs) under the said project and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

## ANSWER

## MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a): The Digital Village Pilot Project was initiated by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology to provide government-to-citizen, business-to-citizen, education, health, skill development and financial inclusion services in 700 villages across the country, on a pilot basis, including 34 villages in the State of Maharashtra.

(b): The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology is not in receipt of any such requests from the Governments of States and Union Territories.

(c): Presently, there is no proposal for expansion of the project in the country.

(d): Expansion of CSCs does not form part of the activity envisaged under the Digital Village pilot project.

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