

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3644
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND MARCH, 2023**

LABS FOR DEVELOPING APPS USING 5G SERVICES

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is working towards setting up of one hundred labs for developing applications using 5G services which would be set up in engineering institutions to realise a new range of opportunities, business models and employment potential that would cover, among others, applications such as smart classrooms, precision farming, intelligent transport systems and health care applications;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the progress made till now; and
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned/spent till now?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

- (a) Yes.
- (b) The Department has prepared the technical template and guidelines for setting up of 5G Labs. The Telecommunications Consultants India Limited, a central public sector undertaking, is tasked for implementation as the implementation agency.
- (c) The Department has provisioned Rs. 35 crores for the financial year 2023-2024 towards this.
