

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 996
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 26.07.2023

DIGITAL VILLAGE PILOT PROJECT

996. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched Digital Village Pilot Project in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and salient features thereof indicating the facilities being provided therein;
- (c) the present status of Digital Village Pilot Project as on date;
- (d) the details of villages/panchayats proposed to be made digital under the said project in the country, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the other efforts being made by the Government to cover all villages of the country under the said project?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Yes sir, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) approved Digital Village Pilot Project on 31.10.2018 to provide education, health, skill development, and financial inclusion services along with government-to-citizen, business-to-citizen in 700 villages [one village from each district of all States and Union Territories (UTs)] across the country, on a pilot basis.

The features and facilities being provided under the said project are as under:

- (i) Education service: Courses offered under this are Basic Computer Course (BCC), Course on Computer Concept (CCC), Basic Course in Information Technology (BCIT), and Tally — Kaushal Praman Patra.
- (ii) Health services: This covers tele-health and tele-veterinary consultations.
- (iii) Financial inclusion: This covers an awareness programme for financial inclusion.
- (iv) Solar-panel-powered streetlights: This covers eight solar lights per village.
- (v) Skill development: This covers skilling for automotive technician, handset repairing, field technician — home appliances, and electrical technician.

The status of the project as on 30.06.2023 is at **Annexure-I**.

(d): The details of the 700 villages covered under the Digital village Pilot Project are at link on <https://workdrive.zohopublic.in/external/a200cc7d86d04da0b33cb802b611d1b740b10833f5fad201b90cf2d9ee2f7967>

(e): There is no proposal under consideration by MeitY to cover all villages of the country under the said project.

Annexure-I**Status of the project, as on 30.06.2023**

S. N.	Service Categories	Services	Status
1	Digital Village-Infrastructure and Services	Solar Street Light (8-Light per Village)	5,600
		NIELIT-Facilitation Center Registration (1-Per Village)	700
		Financial Awareness & Training for Beneficiary, Awareness campaigning & Training Program	1,400
2	Education	BCC - Certification	40,848
		CCC - Certification	9,366
		Tally - Certification	13,110
		BCIT- Certification	38,383
3	Additional Education	Competitive Exams Training - Certification	2,800
		fundamental CAD - Certification	1,400
4	Health	Human Tele Consultation- Consultation	42,00,000
		Veterinary Tele Consultation- Consultation	2,10,000
5	Skill	Automotive Service Technician Certification	1,400
		Handset Repair Engineer Certification	1,400
		Field Technician & Other Home Appliances-Certification	1,400
		Electrician Technician Certification	1,400

Source: CSC e-Governance Service India Limited
