# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA

### UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2691

**TO BE ANSWERED ON: 04.12.2019** 

#### **COMMON SERVICE CENTRE**

#### 2691 SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of Electronics & Information Technology be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide telemedicine services from Common Service Centers (CSCs) in rural areas in collaboration with Ministry of Ayush and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether this scheme is going to be launched in the State of Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether this scheme will be implemented in the CSC of Ramnathpuram constituency and if so, the details thereof and the time by which its likely to be done?

#### **ANSWER**

## MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a) (b) and (c): M/s CSC e-Governance Services India Limited (CSC-SPV) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ministry of Ayush(MoA) on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019, for enabling extension of Tele-Medicine services for SIDDHA through Common Services Centres (CSCs) on pilot basis. Through this, CSC will help in promoting & delivering the telemedicine services in India through its Common Service Centre +Village Level Entrepreneurs (CSC VLE). MoA has decided to run the pilot of CSC's Telemedicine platform for six months, during the pilot phase among other things:
  - CSC SPV will facilitate the telemedicine services for SIDDHA treatment in Tamilnadu state through its CSC VLEs.
  - CSC SPV will identify 100 CSC VLEs across Tamilnadu for telemedicine.
  - CSC SPV will also help in promoting the telemedicine services at CSC/VLEs level.

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