

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2692**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 04.12.2019

**TELE-MEDICINE SERVICES FROM COMMON SERVICE CENTRE**

**2692 SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government's proposition for Common Service Centres (CSCs) to provide telemedicine services is going to be launched in all the States & UTs of the country if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any time has been fixed by the government in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the government has devised any strategy to target rural areas first under the said program and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a),(b) and (c): M/s CSC e-Governance Services India Limited 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 in the State of Tamil Nadu. 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.

In 700 Digital villages being promoted by Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, tele-consultation services are being extended.

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