TELE-MEDICINE SERVICES FROM COMMON SERVICE CENTRE

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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 25th 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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