DIGITAL VILLAGE SCHEME

2594.   SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

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

(a) whether Digital Village Scheme introduced by the Government is working up to its desired objectives;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the number of villages identified under this scheme , State/UT wise;
(d) the details of the funds sanctioned under the said scheme, State/UT-wise and the progress achieved by the government so far thereunder; and
(e) the manner in which this scheme is benefiting in the creation of job opportunities for the rural people?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The Digital Village Scheme (ie Digital Village Pilot Project) is being implemented as per the approved objectives.

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) initiated "Pilot project-Implementation of Digital Village" on 31st October 2018 covering 700 Gram Panchyats/villages across the country. The Deliverables of the project are in the areas of Health, Education, Skill Development, Financial Inclusion including G2C & B2C:

  i.   Education Service: Courses offered under this project are as (i) Basic Computer Course (BCC), (ii) Course on Computer Concept (CCC), (iii) Tally – Kaushal Praman Patra
  ii. Health Services – Tele-Health & Tele-Veterinary consultation
  iii. Financial Inclusion- Financial inclusion Awareness programme
  iv. Solar street lights (8 Solar lights per village)
  v.   Skill Development - skill development in (i) Automotive Technician, (ii) Handset repairing, (iii) Field Technician- Home Appliances, and (iv) Electrical Technician.

(c):   The number of villages identified under the project, State/UT wise:

S.No.	State	Number of Village
1	Andaman Nicobar	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	13
3	Arunachal Pradesh	21
4	Assam	33
5	Bihar	38
6	Chhatisgarh	27
7	Dadar Nagar Haveli	1
8	Daman & Diu	2
9	Goa	2
10	Gujarat	33
11	Haryana	22
12	Himachal Pradesh	12
13	Jammu & Kashmir	22
14	Jharkhand	24
15	Karnataka	30
16	Kerala	14
17	Lakshadweep	1
18	Madhya Pradesh	51
19	Maharashtra	34
20	Manipur	16
21	Meghalaya	11
22	Mizoram	8
23	Nagaland	11
24	Odisha	30
25	Puducherry	4
26	Punjab	22
27	Rajasthan	33
28	Sikkim	4
29	Tamilnadu	32
30	Telangana	30
31	Tripura	8
32	Uttar Pradesh	75
33	Uttarakhand	13
34	West Bengal	22
Total		**700**

(d): The Digital Village Pilot Project is being implemented across India through CSC e-Governance Service India Limited (as project implementing agency) under the Digital India Scheme which is a Central Sector Scheme of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. The total budget outlay of the project is Rs. 98.324crore (MeitY contribution- Rs. 69.965crore and Beneficiaries' contribution- Rs. 28.358crore)) for the duration of 3 years. Implementation status of the project is as below:

Sr. No.	Service Categories	Services	Target (Y1+Y2+Y3)	Achievement (Y1+Y2+Y3)
1	Digital Village-Infrastructure and Services	Base line Household Survey	4,20,000	4,51,515
		Solar Street Lighting (8-Light per Village)	5,600	5,600
		NIELIT-Facilitation Center (1-Per Village)	700	700
		Financial Awareness & Training Programme (Y1-1), Awareness campaigning & Training Program (Y2-1)	1,400	700
2	Education	BCC - Registration (Y1-70, Y2-42, Y3-28)	98,000	59,721
		CCC - Registration (Y1-35, Y2-21, Y3-14)	49,000	30,260
		Tally - Registration (Y1-5, Y2-3, Y3-2)	7,000	5,180
		Tally - Certification (Y1-5, Y2-3, Y3-2)	7,000	1,028
3	Health	Human Tele-consultation - Registration (Y1-600, Y2-360, Y3-240)	8,40,000	2,67,532
		Veterinary Tele-consultation- Registration (Y1-150, Y2-90, Y3-60)	2,10,000	76,073
4	Skill	Automotive Service Technician- Registration (Y2-1, Y3-1)	1400	1,329
		Handset Repair Engineer Registration (Y2-1, Y3-1)	1400	1,320
		Field Technician & Other Home Appliances-Registration (Y2-1, Y3-1)	1400	1,318
		Electrical Technician-Registration (Y2-1, Y3-1)	1400	1,362

(e): The beneficiaries are being skilled in - (i) Automotive Technician, (ii) Handset repairing, (iii) Field Technician- Home Appliances, and (iv) Electrical Technician.

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