

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3479**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 17.03.2021

**DIGITAL INDIA SCHEME IN BIHAR**

**3479. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:**

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state: -

- (a) the details of the districts in Bihar particularly in Jehanabad, Gaya and Arwal districts where Digital India Scheme is implemented;
- (b) the number of persons in Bihar benefited through this scheme, district-wise;
- (c) the amount of funds allocated/released/utilised by the Government in Bihar under the aforesaid scheme, district-wise; and
- (d) the reasons as to why the full utilisation of the funds allocated in Bihar under the scheme was not done?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) and (b): The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India has initiated the 'Digital India' programme with the vision to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge-based economy by ensuring digital access, digital inclusion, digital empowerment and bridging the digital divide. Digital India is an umbrella programme that covers multiple projects of various central Ministries/Departments & States/UTs. Each project has its own budgetary requirement and accordingly project-plan has been charted out by the implementing Ministry/departments and budget details are being maintained by concerned Ministries/Departments & States/UTs. All the eligible citizens can avail the various e-services offered under these schemes/projects. Some of the key initiatives taken by the Government under Digital India programme across the country including state of Bihar are as follows:

- **Common Services Centre (CSC):** The Common Services Centres are service (Government to Citizen & Business to Citizen) delivery centres. Common Services Centres are internet enabled centres operated by local entrepreneur, called Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs) and provide eServices to rural citizens. As on February, 2021, 3.73 Lakh Common Services Centres are functional including 2.78 lakh CSCs at Gram Panchayat levels. There are 34,495 functional Common Services Centers (CSCs) in the state of Bihar Bihar. All the citizens of Bihar can benefit and avail e-services through Common Services Centers (CSCs). The District-wise number of Functional CSCs in all the Districts of Bihar, including these 3 Districts as on February, 2021 is shown in Annexure-I.
- **Digital Village:** MeitY has also initiated the 'Digital Village Pilot Project' in October, 2018. 700 Gram Panchayats (GPs)/Village with atleast one Gram Panchayat/Village per District per State/UT are being covered under the project. The digital services being offered are Health, Education, Skill Development, and Financial Inclusion including Government to Citizens Services (G2C), Business to Citizen (B2C) Services. 38 villages from state of Bihar have been covered under the project "Pilot Project- Implementation of Digital Village." District-wise list of villages including villages in Jehanabad, Gaya and Arwal districts is enclosed at Annexure-II.
- **e-District Mission Mode Project (MMP):** e-District project has been implemented at district and sub-district levels of all States/UTs, benefitting all citizens by delivering various e-Services such as Certificates (Birth, Caste, Death, Income and Local Resident), Pension (Old Age, Disability and Widow), Electoral, Consumer Court, Revenue Court, Land Record and services of various departments such as Commercial Tax, Agriculture, Labour, Employment Training & Skill Development etc. e-District services have been launched in 705 districts across 28 States/ 5 UTs. 50 e-services have been launched in all 38 districts of Bihar.

- **Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyaan(PMGDISHA):** MeitY is also implementing a scheme titled “Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA)” to usher in digital literacy in rural India by covering 6 crore rural households (one person per household). So far, training has been imparted to 3.65 crore candidates and out of this more than 2.67 crore candidates have been certified. The scheme is applicable to all rural areas of the country. In the state of Bihar, around 48,24,397 candidates have been registered and 40,22,488 candidates have completed the training out of which 28,81,774 have been duly certified. District-wise students registered and certified in the state of Bihar under PMGDISHA Scheme are enclosed at Annexure-III.

(c) and (d): Digital India is an umbrella programme that covers multiple projects of various central Ministries/Departments & States/UTs. Each project has its own budgetary requirement and accordingly project-plan has been charted out by the implementing Ministry/departments and budget details are being maintained by concerned Ministries/Departments & States/UTs. There is no provision of state-wise allocation of funds under the aforesaid schemes/projects.

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#### Annexure-I

<b>DISTRICT-WISE NUMBER OF FUNCTIONAL CSCs IN BIHAR AS ON 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021</b>		
<b>District</b>	<b>Total No. of CSCs (Urban + Rural)</b>	<b>No. of CSCs (Rural - GP Level)</b>
ARARIA	1240	1120
AURANGABAD	494	404
BANKA	749	679
BEGUSARAI	903	746
BHAGALPUR	1027	855
BHOJPUR	664	527
BUXAR	429	363
DARBHANGA	1593	1414
GAYA	1040	893
GOPALGANJ	1165	1039
JAMUI	562	491
JEHANABAD	199	156
KAIMUR (BHABUA)	432	355
KATI HAR	1301	1160
KHAGARIA	499	449
KISHANGANJ	737	631
LAKHISARAI	278	203
MADHEPURA	885	808
MADHUBANI	1808	1660
MUNGER	357	254
MUZAFFARPUR	1879	1716
NALANDA	619	492
NAWADA	511	441
PASHCHIM CHAMPARAN	1252	1030
PATNA	1245	754
PURBI CHAMPARAN	1749	1523
PURNIA	1202	1060
ROHTAS	735	571

SAHARSA	851	693
SAMASTIPUR	1490	1383
SARAN	1457	1277
SHEIKHPURA	200	138
SHEOHAR	274	251
SITAMARHI	1223	1091
SIWAN	1273	1147
SUPAUL	978	858
VAISHALI	1051	922
ARWAL	144	130
<b>Total</b>	<b>34495</b>	<b>29684</b>

#### Annexure-II

<b>List of villages in Bihar covered under Digital Village pilot project</b>		
<b>District</b>	<b>Block</b>	<b>Village</b>
KISHANGANJ	THAKURGANJ	BESARBATI
MADHEPURA	SINGHESHWAR	GAURIPUR
SUPAUL	KISHANPUR	ANDAULEE
MUZAFFARPUR	SARIYA	GOPINATHPURDOKRA
EAST CHAMPARAN	DHAKA	BAKHRI KHAJURI
BHOJPUR	ARA	JAMIRA
SITAMARHI	PARIHAR	SIRSIYA
KHAGARIA	PARBATTA	MAHADDIPUR
ARWAL	KARPI	HAJIPUR
ROHTAS	NASRIGANJ	PARASIA
AURANGABAD	AURANGABAD	RAJOI
SAHARSA	KAHRA	BANGAON
BHAGALPUR	SAHKUND	KASWA KHERHI
GAYA	GAYA SADAR	KUJAPI
JEHANABAD	GHOSHI	AHIASHA
SIWAN	ZIRADEI	ZIRADEI
BUXAR	BUXAR	DALSAGAR
SAMASTIPUR	UJIYARPUR	JANAKPUR
SHEIKHPURA	BARBIGHA	TEUS
BEGUSARAI	GARHPURA	GARHPURA
WEST CHAMPARAN	LAURIYA	DUMRA
KATIHAR	AMDABAD	AMDABAD BLOCK HQ
VAISHALI	DESARI	BHIKHANPURA
SARAN	MAKER	MAKER
DARBHANGA	BAHADURPUR	ANDAMA
SHEOHAR	PIPRAHI	NAYAGAON

GOPALGANJ	KUCHAIKOTE	BIKARAMPUR
MUNGER	DHARHARA	HEMJAPUR
NALANDA	BIHARSHARIFF	PAWA
JAMUI	GIDHAUR	PATSANDA
NAWADA	NARHAT	PUNAWAL
BANKA	AMARPUR	DUMARIA
KAIMUR	NUAON	CHANDES I
PURNEA	BKOTHI	ARBANNA CHAKALA
MADHUBANI	KALUAHI	MALMAL NORTH
ARARIA	FORBESGANJ	HARIPUR
PATNA	BAKHTIYARPUR	CHAMPAPUR
LAKHISARAI	BARAHIYA	DUMARI

**Annexure-III****District-wise students registered and certified in the state of Bihar under PMGDISHA Scheme**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>District Name</b>	<b>Students Registered</b>	<b>Training Completed</b>	<b>Certified Students</b>
1	ARARIA	189877	168712	118427
2	ARWAL	34578	27767	20024
3	AURANGABAD	116389	89336	71809
4	BANKA	128245	100220	65736
5	BEGUSARAI	104285	88370	63864
6	BHAGALPUR	106718	85339	61053
7	BHOJPUR	100556	85107	60154
8	BUXAR	98932	88910	64006
9	DARBHANGA	97735	84021	66305
10	GAYA	128869	100473	70437
11	GOPALGANJ	183902	153532	108858
12	JAMUI	63693	47370	33963
13	JEHANABAD	49016	41307	26901
14	KAIMUR (BHABUA)	121290	104071	81666
15	KATI HAR	214427	191673	137253
16	KHAGARIA	98556	86263	66308
17	KISHANGANJ	95969	85532	57869
18	LAKHISARAI	38599	28522	19334
19	MADHEPURA	150158	131154	96408
20	MADHUBANI	217942	173815	124373
21	MUNGER	51510	40539	29702
22	MUZAFFARPUR	202106	160729	112520
23	NALANDA	156460	139686	88397
24	NAWADA	134224	108804	77629
25	PASHCHIM CHAMPARAN	263708	232920	168284
26	PATNA	119322	92329	72789
27	PURBI CHAMPARAN	249991	219378	150618
28	PURNIA	214685	192057	136379
29	ROHTAS	164418	133338	99724
30	SAHARSA	121365	102651	76794
31	SAMASTIPUR	200198	158378	110943
32	SARAN	121959	93527	59006
33	SHEIKHPURA	48765	43551	30135
34	SHEOHAR	35318	27991	20123
35	SITAMARHI	80522	58948	42762
36	SIWAN	76939	55619	41434
37	SUPAUL	154571	131326	97494
38	VAISHALI	88600	69223	52293
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4824397</b>	<b>4022488</b>	<b>2881774</b>

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