GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 130 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 02.02.2022

DIGITAL INDIA INTERNSHIP

130 SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

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

- (a) the details of number of sectors that have been benefitted so far under the Digital India Internship Scheme of the Government;
- (b) the details of the number of persons benefited by the above said scheme in the State of Bihar; and
- (c) the details of Digital India Internship Scheme across the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a): The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) is implementing the Digital India Internship Scheme which is offered in various areas of Electronics and Information Technology such as Microelectronics, Nanotechnology, Quantum Computing, Cyber Law/ IT Act, Digital Forensics, Malware Analysis, Mobile Governance, Cloud Security, Digital Literacy, Language Technologies, Digital Payments, Public Digital Platforms, etc.

(b): The scheme is offered in New Delhi and eligible students from all States/Union Territories can apply under the scheme. There is no specific allocation of slots for any State/ Union Territory.

(c): The Scheme provides an opportunity for a student to secure first hand and practical work experience under the guidance of a qualified and experienced supervisor/mentor. The scheme aims to benefit the student community at large and enrich the management/ implementation of the Ministry's various schemes/ programmes. The Internship Scheme is of two-month duration (extendable up to three months) and offers 50 slots in each cycle. A token remuneration of Rs. 10,000/- per month is also offered to the interns who successfully complete the internship.
