

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5703
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH APRIL, 2022**

VIDEO CONFERENCING FACILITY

†5703. SHRI CHHATAR SINGH DARBAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the location-wise details of the States where video conferencing facility is available;
- (b) whether the people in backward and remote areas of the country are likely to be benefited from this scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the names of the States where this facility is not available?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

- (a) Video conferencing is facilitated by various online websites and Apps which can be accessed by anybody having access to internet. Access to internet is available across the country. Further, National Informatics Centre (NIC), Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (Meity), has also established video conferencing facilities at most of the Districts Head Quarters and State Capitals in all states/UTs.
- (b) & (c) Yes, Sir. The video conferencing facility enables real time and close monitoring of activities at district and State levels. This leads to improvement in service delivery and efficiency in administration & programme implementation across the districts in the country. The benefit from this is derived by the people in all parts of the country including those in remote and backward areas.
- (d) The video conferencing facility is available in all states and UTs.
