GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 688
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 20.07.2022

DIGITAL VILLAGE SCHEME

688.   SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:
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SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):
SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

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

(a)   whether Digital Village Scheme introduced by the Government is working to its desired objectives and if so, the details thereof including the salient features of the scheme;

(b)   the details of funds approved, allocated and utilized so far in Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra under the scheme, district-wise including Barabanki, Jaunpur and Varanasi districts of Uttar Pradesh and the progress made therein so far;

(c)   the details of the number of villages and districts identified under the scheme in Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh including Gokavaram block in East Godavari district;

(d)   the details of targets fixed and achievements made by the Government including the services proposed to be offered under the said scheme;

(e)   whether the Government is planning to link some more villages under the scheme and if so, the time by when these villages are likely to be linked and made fully digital with identified services; and

(f)   whether this scheme is benefiting in the creation of job opportunities for the rural people and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes, Sir. The Digital Village project titled "Pilot Project- Implementation of Digital Village" is working to its desired objectives. The Digital Village Project was initiated by Government of India (MeitY) on a pilot scale in 700 villages (One Gram Panchayat/ village from each district of the State/ UT) on 31st October 2018 for the duration of 3 years. The list of the 700 villages is at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ODney0gMJHrhaO57izoOIHymwXxY9_et/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=11410436224702453 6597&rtpof=true&sd=true). The implementation status of the Digital Village project is enclosed at Annexure-I.

The salient features of the Digital Village Pilot project are:

● 700 Gram Panchayat/villages with atleast one village from each district of the State/UT are covered under the pilot implementation of the project.
● Digital Seva Portal (DSP) of CSCs in villages across the country is being leveraged for the delivery of services to the rural citizens.
● Education Service: Courses offered under this project are as - Basic Computer Course (BCC), Course on Computer Concept (CCC), Tally – Kaushal Praman Patra
● Health Services – Tele-Health & Tele-Veterinary consultation
● Financial Inclusion- Financial inclusion awareness programme
● Solar panel powered street lights (8 Solar lights per village)

- Skill Development - skill development in - Automotive Technician, Handset Repairing, Field Technician- Home Appliances, and Electrical Technician.
- Government to Citizen Services (G2C) - online registration for professional entrance examinations, Pan Card Services, new Aadhaar enrolment, its updation/modification, online registration for service selection board, online registration for public service commission, etc.
- B2C Services – Mobile / DTH recharge, ticket booking (Rail/Air), etc.

(b): Under the Digital India Central Sector Scheme of MeitY, a total outlay of Rs 98.32 Crore is allocated for implementation of Digital Village Pilot project. The funds allocated for the project implementation in the State(s) of Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra is Rs. 7.46 crore and Rs. 3.398 crore (Rs. 9.99 lakh per village) respectively out of which a total of Rs. 4.91 crore (in Uttar Pradesh) and Rs. 2.272 crore (in Maharashtra) has been utilized so far for implementation of the project in Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra State(s) respectively. The district wise details for Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra State(s) including Barabanki, Jaunpur and Varanasi districts of Uttar Pradesh are at Annexure-II.

(c): The details of the number of villages and districts covered under Digital Village Pilot project in Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh including Gokavaram block in East Godavari district, are at Annexure-III.

(d): The details of targets and achievements made under Digital Village pilot project are at Annexure-I.

(e): The project is in pilot phase of implementation in which 700 villages/Gram Panchayat with at least one village from each district of the State/UT are covered.

(f): This scheme is benefiting in job opportunities for rural people through Skill development program. In the pilot phase, the current target and achievement for each skill course are as follows:

S.No.	Skill Service	Target (number)	Achievement (number)
1	Automotive Service Technician	1,400	1,400
2	Handset Repair Engineer Registration	1,400	1,400
3	Field Technician & Other Home Appliances- Registration	1,400	1,400
4	Electrical Technician- Registration	1,400	1,400

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Implementation status of "Digital Village Pilot project"

Sr. N.	Service Categories	Services	Target	Achievement
1	Digital Village-Infrastructure and Services	Base line survey	4,20,000	5,18,792
		Solar Street Light (8-Light per Village)	5,600	5,600
		NIELIT-Facilitation Center (1-Per Village)	700	700
		Financial Awareness & Training for Beneficiary, Awareness campaigning & Training Program	1,400	1,400
2	Education	BCC - Registration	98,000	98,000
		BCC - Certification	98,000	16,395
		CCC - Registration	49,000	49,000
		CCC – Certification	49,000	4,129
		Tally - Registration	7,000	7,000
		Tally – Certification	7,000	7,000
3	Additional Education	Competitive Exams Training – Registration	2,800	2,800
		Competitive Exams Training - Certification	2,800	2,800
		fundamental CAD – Registration	1,400	1,400
		fundamental CAD – Certification	1,400	1,400
4	Health	Human Tele Consultation- Registration	8,40,000	8,40,000
		Human Tele Consultation- Consultation	42,00,000	42,00,000
		Veterinary Tele Consultation - Registration	2,10,000	2,10,000
		Veterinary Tele Consultation- Consultation	2,10,000	2,10,000
5	Skill	Automotive Service Technician- Registration	1,400	1,400
		Automotive Service Technician Certification	1,400	1,400
		Handset Repair Engineer Registration	1,400	1,400
		Handset Repair Engineer Certification	1,400	1,400
		Field Technician & Other Home Appliances-Registration	1,400	1,400
		Field Technician & Other Home Appliances-Certification	1,400	1,400
		Electrical Technician- Registration	1,400	1,400
		Electrician Technician Certification	1,400	1,400

Uttar Pradesh

District	No of Digital Village	Fund Sanctioned	Fund Utilized
Agra	1	9,99,500	5,14,308
Aligarh	1	9,99,500	5,14,308
Allahabad	1	9,99,500	9,09,655
Ambedkarnagar	1	9,99,500	9,99,500
Amethi	1	9,99,500	7,19,628
Auraiya	1	9,99,500	9,51,523
Azamgarh	1	9,99,500	6,13,192
Baghpat	1	9,99,500	6,74,033
Bahraich	1	9,99,500	5,14,308
Ballia	1	9,99,500	7,41,670
Balrampur	1	9,99,500	5,14,308
Banda	1	9,99,500	7,58,002
Barabanki	**1**	**9,99,500**	**9,29,816**
Bareilly	1	9,99,500	5,14,308
Basti	1	9,99,500	7,94,440
Bijnor	1	9,99,500	6,23,812
Budaun	1	9,99,500	5,14,308
Bulandshahar	1	9,99,500	5,14,308
Chandauli	1	9,99,500	7,62,438
Chitrakoot	1	9,99,500	5,14,308
Deoria	1	9,99,500	6,81,160
Etah	1	9,99,500	6,20,508
Etawah	1	9,99,500	7,11,604
Faizabad	1	9,99,500	9,99,500
Farrukhabad	1	9,99,500	5,14,308
Fatehpur	1	9,99,500	6,47,790
Firozabad	1	9,99,500	6,38,538
Gautam budh Nagar	1	9,99,500	9,99,500
Ghaziabad	1	9,99,500	5,18,084
Ghazipur	1	9,99,500	9,21,774
Gonda	1	9,99,500	9,99,500
Gorakhpur	1	9,99,500	7,49,553
Hamirpur	1	9,99,500	5,14,308
Hapur	1	9,99,500	5,14,308
Hardoi	1	9,99,500	7,49,553
Hathras	1	9,99,500	8,99,473
J.P. Nagar	1	9,99,500	9,75,230
Jalaun	1	9,99,500	7,66,875
Jaunpur	**1**	**9,99,500**	**5,16,078**
Jhansi	1	9,99,500	5,47,065
Kannauj	1	9,99,500	5,44,516
Kanpur Dehat	1	9,99,500	5,48,764
Kanpur Nagar	1	9,99,500	5,58,251
Kasganj	1	9,99,500	5,14,308
Kaushambi	1	9,99,500	7,40,868
Kushinagar	1	9,99,500	8,75,842
Lakhimpur Kheri	1	9,99,500	6,38,916
Lalitpur	1	9,99,500	8,58,585
Lucknow	1	9,99,500	9,90,258
Maharajganj	1	9,99,500	9,44,754

District	No of Digital Village	Fund Sanctioned	Fund Utilized
Mahoba	1	9,99,500	6,72,947
Mainpuri	1	9,99,500	7,09,622
Mathura	1	9,99,500	8,85,017
Mau	1	9,99,500	6,30,609
Meerut	1	9,99,500	7,60,881
Mirzapur	1	9,99,500	7,41,293
Moradabad	1	9,99,500	9,18,252
Muzaffarnagar	1	9,99,500	7,80,941
Pilibhit	1	9,99,500	7,62,438
Pratapgarh U.P.	1	9,99,500	8,91,955
Rae Bareli	1	9,99,500	9,99,500
Rampur	1	9,99,500	9,94,882
Saharanpur	1	9,99,500	5,14,308
Sambhal	1	9,99,500	9,99,500
Sant Kabir Nagar	1	9,99,500	8,15,845
Sant Ravidas Nagar (Bhadohi)	1	9,99,500	8,09,591
Shahjahanpur	1	9,99,500	9,74,074
Shamli	1	9,99,500	5,59,620
Shrawasti	1	9,99,500	5,14,308
Siddharth Nagar	1	9,99,500	8,34,182
Sitapur	1	9,99,500	8,34,135
Sonbhadra	1	9,99,500	9,49,788
Sultanpur	1	9,99,500	5,14,308
Unnao	1	9,99,500	9,77,582
Varanashi	**1**	**9,99,500**	**7,58,131**
Total		**7,49,62,470**	**5,35,71,429**

Maharashtra

District	No of Digital Village	Fund Sanctioned	Fund Utilized
Ahmednagar	1	9,99,500	6,41,937
Akola	1	9,99,500	5,14,308
Amaravati	1	9,99,500	9,99,500
Aurangabad	1	9,99,500	7,49,553
Beed	1	9,99,500	9,99,500
Bhandara	1	9,99,500	5,14,308
Buldhana	1	9,99,500	5,71,420
Chandrapur	1	9,99,500	9,99,500
Dhule	1	9,99,500	9,98,350
Gadchiroli	1	9,99,500	7,45,541
Gondia	1	9,99,500	7,33,363
Hingoli	1	9,99,500	8,61,889
Jalgaon	1	9,99,500	8,08,694
Jalna	1	9,99,500	8,71,742
Kolhapur	1	9,99,500	6,89,278
Latur	1	9,99,500	6,18,195
Nagpur	1	9,99,500	9,37,643
Nanded	1	9,99,500	7,32,372
Nandurbar	1	9,99,500	7,71,690
Nashik	1	9,99,500	5,14,308
Osmanabad	1	9,99,500	9,35,908
Palghar	1	9,99,500	5,14,308
Parbhani	1	9,99,500	7,28,596
Pune	1	9,99,500	8,08,364
Raigad	1	9,99,500	5,93,698
Ratnagiri	1	9,99,500	7,43,869
Sangli	1	9,99,500	5,14,308
Satara	1	9,99,500	5,49,000
Sindhudurg	1	9,99,500	7,49,553
Solapur	1	9,99,500	8,94,268
Thane	1	9,99,500	9,79,854
Wardha	1	9,99,500	6,54,964
Washim	1	9,99,500	7,49,553
Yavatmal	1	9,99,500	7,49,553
Total		**3,39,82,986**	**2,42,85,714**

The detail of the villages covered under Digital village Pilot Project [initiated by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)]

Uttar Pradesh

S.No.	District	Block	Village
1	Agra	BarauliAhir	Lodhai
2	Aligarh	Lodha	Wajidpur Nada
3	Allahabad	Bahariya	HasimpurUrfBenipur
4	Ambedkarnagar	Katehri	Baijupur
5	Amethi	Musafirkhana	Pindara Thakur
6	Auraiya	Bhagyanagar	Umari
7	Azamgarh	Sathiaon	MahuwaMorarpur
8	Baghpat	Baghpat	Meetli
9	Bahraich	Jarwal	Atthaisa
10	Ballia	Hanumanganj	Tikhampur
11	Balrampur	GaindasBujurg	PurainaBuland
12	Banda	Tindwari	Khaptiha Kalan
13	Barabanki	Banki	Shahavpur
14	Bareilly	Meerganj	Hurhuri
15	Basti	Bugauliya	Majhiyar
16	Bijnor	Kiratpur	Guniapur
17	Budaun	Sahaswan	JarifpurGarhiya
18	Bulandshahar	Sikandrabad	Kaudu
19	Chandauli	Barahani	Lokmanpur
20	Chitrakoot	Karwi	Chandra Gahna
21	Deoria	Salempur	Payasi
22	Etah	Jalesar	Nagla Sukhdev
23	Etawah	Bharthana	BharthanaDehat
24	Faizabad	Bikapur	Jalalpur Mafi
25	Farrukhabad	Mohamdabad	KhimsoyPur
26	Fatehpur	Bhitaura	Malaka
27	Firozabad	Madanpur	Kathfori
28	Ghaziabad	Muradnagar	Sultanpur
29	Ghazipur	Virno	Arakhpur
30	Gonda	Belsar	Pakdi
31	Gorakhpur	Sardarnagar	Dumri Khas
32	Gutambudh Nagar	Dankaur	Dhanauri Kalan
33	Hamirpur	Sumerpur	Mundera
34	Hapur	Dhaulana	Bhejada Kalan
35	Hardoi	Sursa	Fardapur
36	Hathras	Mursan	Jogiya
37	J.P. Nagar	Joya	Hatawwa
38	Jalaun	Dakor	Hardoi Gujar
39	Jaunpur	Rampur	Gothu
40	Jhansi	Babina	Raksa
41	Kannauj	Umarda	Hareipur
42	Kanpur Dehat	Akbarpur	Bara
43	Kanpur Nagar	Kalyanpur	Sachendi
44	Kasganj	Soron	Kendi
45	Kaushambi	Kara	SayaraMeethepur

46	Kushinagar	Kaptanganj	Mundera
47	Lakhimpur Kheri	Lakhimpur	Choraha
48	Lalitpur	Jakhaura	Bharatpura
49	Lucknow	Mall	Mall
50	Maharajganj	Maharajganj	PIPRA Babu Maharaganj
51	Mahoba	Charkhari	Dhawari
52	Mainpuri	Kishni	BASAIT
53	Mathura	Gobardhan	Gaitholi
54	Mau	Doharighat	RaudaBhagwanpur
55	Meerut	Jani Khurd	Nagla Jmalpur
56	Mirzapur	Nagar City	Barkachha Kalan
57	Moradabad	Dilari	Dilari
58	Muzaffarnagar	Charthawal	Dhudhli
59	Pilibhit	Bilsanda	Harrai
60	Pratapgarh	BavaVelkharnath	Rashonia
61	Rae Bareli	Sataon	OnaiPaharpur
62	Rampur	Swar	Swar(BhoobraMusthakam)
63	Saharanpur	Sarsawa	Chouri Mandi
64	Sambhal	Bahjoi	Bamneta
65	Sant Kabir Nagar	Mehndawal	Naudari
66	Sant Ravidas Nagar (Bhadohi)	Gyanpur	Lakhno
67	Shahjahanpur	Bhawalkhera	Chaudhera
68	Shamli	Kairana	Kandela
69	Shrawasti	Ikauna	Amare Bhariya
70	Siddharth Nagar	Naugarh	Sakatpur
71	Sitapur	Kasmanda	Puranpur
72	Sonbhadra	Chatara	RAMGARH
73	Sultanpur	Kadipur	Gaurabibipur
74	Unnao	Hasanganj	Hazanganj
75	Varanasi	Arajiline	Gaura

Maharashtra

S.No.	District	Block	Village
1	Ahmednagar	Rahata	SavalvihirKh.
2	Akola	Balapur	Vyala
3	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Kachenr
4	Amaravati	Nandgaon-Khandeshwar	MangrulChawala B.O
5	Beed	Kaij	Kothi
6	Bhandara	Pauni	Kondha
7	Buldhana	Buldhana	Yelgaon
8	Chandrapur	Chandrapur	Pandharkawada
9	Dhule	Dhule	Velhane
10	Gadchiroli	Kurkheda	Malewada
11	Gondia	Goregaon	Tumsar
12	Jalgaon	Yawal	Padalse
13	Kolhapur	Shriol	Ganeshwadi
14	Ratnagiri	Khed	Ainavare
15	Palghar	Palghar	Saravali
16	Raigad	Mangaon	Goregaon
17	Thane	Wada	Wada
18	Sindhudurg	Kudal	Kadawal
19	Latur	Ausa	Budhoda
20	Nagpur	Hingna	Digdoh

21	Nanded	Ardhapur	Lahan
22	Nandurbar	Taoda	Revanagar
23	Nashik	Deola	Lohoner
24	Osmanabad	Osmanabad	Yedshi
25	Parbhani	Manwat	AmbegaonChaharun
26	Pune	Baramati	Supe
27	Sangli	Khanapur	Salshinge
28	Satara	Phaltan	Gunware
29	Solapur	Solapur	Kondi
30	Wardha	Deoli	Bhidi
31	Washim	Mangrulpir	Tarhala
32	Yavatmal	Babhulgaon	Alegaon
33	Jalna	Badnapur	Dabahadi
34	Hingoli	Hingoli	Adagaon

Andhra Pradesh(including Gokavaram block in East Godavari district)

State	District	Block	Village
1	Prakasham	Yarragondapalem	Yarragondapalem
2	PottiSriramuluNellore	Gudur	Narukuru
3	Kurnool	Nandyal	Poluru
4	YSR Kadapa	Produuturu	DorsaniPalli
5	Guntur	Tadepalli	Undavalli
6	West Godavari	Bhimavaram	Gollvanitippa
7	Krishna	Vijayawada Rural	Gollapudi
8	Srikakulam	Vajrapukotuuru	Devunalthada
9	Vijayanagaram	Mentada	Kuntinavalasa
10	Chittor	RC Puram	Nennuru
11	East Godavari	Gokavaram	Gokavaram
12	Vishakapatnam	Dumbriguda	Pothangi
13	Ananthapuramu	Atmakur	Talupur

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