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CSCs OPERATIONAL IN MADHYA PRADESH

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

(a) the number of Gram Panchayats in the Bhind–Datia Lok Sabha constituency of Madhya Pradesh connected with high-speed internet/fiber along with the number of operational Common Service Centres (CSCs) and schools/colleges provided with digital labs/Wi-Fi under the Union Government's Digital India, BharatNet and CSC 2.0 schemes;
(b) the total funds approved and released for the said constituency during the years 2024–25 and 2025–26;
(c) whether the Government proposes to establish IT skill development centres, start-ups incubation centres and BPO/ITeS units in Bhind–Datia;
(d) if so, the details of the number of youths to be provided digital skill training along with start-ups to be supported and the number of new jobs expected to be created under these initiatives; and
(e) the timeline for implementation of the said initiatives?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (e): A total number of 742 Gram Panchayats (GPs) have been connected with optical fibre in Bhind-Datia Parliamentary constituency of Madhya Pradesh. About 90 school/colleges have been provided with internet connectivity through BharatNet.

Under different schemes of Digital Bharat Nidhi, till 31.12.2025, Rs. 6533.29 crore have been disbursed to Madhya Pradesh.
Common Services Centres (CSCs) are established under the project CSC 2.0 throughout the country to provide citizen-centric services. The project CSC 2.0 has been completed w.e.f. 31.03.2024. State and district wise details of functional CSCs, including Bhind and Datia districts of Madhya Pradesh, are available on the website **https://csc.gov.in/**.

The services, provided by CSCs, includes Government to Citizen (G2C) and Business to Consumer (B2C) services. List of services is at **https://csc.gov.in/**.

National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT), an autonomous scientific society under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), has been established

by the Government for capacity building and related activities in the field of Information, Electronics & Communications Technology (IECT).

Currently, NIELIT operates 56 of its own Centres and a nationwide network of over 700 accredited Training Partners, as well as more than 9,000 facilitation Centres for conducting skill development and capacity building activities in IECT areas.

NIELIT has set up its 12 Facilitation Centres in Bhind and 08 Facilitation Centres in Datia districts of Madhya Pradesh for providing training on Digital Literacy Courses(DLC). In last 3 years, more than 3000 candidates have registered in NIELIT's DLC courses in these districts.

To strengthen **the startup ecosystem** in the Electronics and ICT domain, MeitY has undertaken several initiatives to promote technology-driven entrepreneurship. Under the Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs **(TIDE 2.0) Scheme**, launched in 2019, financial and technical support is being provided through 51 selected incubators located in institutes of higher learning and premier R&D organisations across the country.

Further, MeitY has launched the Gen-Next Support for Innovative Startups **(GENESIS) Scheme** to strengthen the startup ecosystem in Tier-II and Tier-III cities by scaling up around 1,600 technology startups. In addition, MeitY has operationalized several Domain-Specific Centres of Excellence **(CoEs)** and theme-based incubation centres in areas of national priority to promote innovation and self-reliance. These centres provide targeted support to startups in key sectors such as ESDM, FinTech, MedTech, AgriTech, IoT and other emerging technology domains.

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