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MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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VILLAGE LEVEL ENTREPRENEURS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

5993. SHRI B K PARTHASARATHI:

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

- (a) the details of the schemes implemented to support Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs) in the country;
- (b) the details regarding the number of VLEs supported through such schemes, State, district and year-wise for Andhra Pradesh, since inception;
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned and released under each of these schemes, State and year-wise since inception; and
- (d) whether any issues have been observed in scheme implementation and if so, the details of the same?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Common Services Centres (CSCs) provide easy access to government and essential digital services for citizens. These include services such as Aadhaar, banking, bill payments, certificates, telemedicine and education.

These CSCs are established on a self-sustainable and entrepreneurship model, which are run by Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs).

To enhance the sustainability of Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs), CSCs have been enabled to deliver more than 800 citizen-centric services. All the services provided by VLEs through CSCs can be seen at www.csc.gov.in.

The network of CSCs continues to grow, with more than 5.41 lakh centres presently functioning across India.

Year-wise and district-wise functional CSC in Andhra Pradesh since inception till 28th February -2026 is at **Annexure-I**. State wise details of CSCs, including Andhra Pradesh, are also available on the website <https://csc.gov.in/>

CSC e-Governance Services India Limited, also known as CSC-SPV (Special Purpose Vehicle), manages the operations of these CSCs. It provides training and capacity building to VLEs through digital modes to improve their skills for better service delivery and interaction with the citizens.

During the Financial Year 2025-26 (till Feb- 2026), a total number of 22,866 VLEs have been provided training on the use of the Digital Seva Portal and various services such as Insurance, G2C services, Banking, Agriculture, etc across the country.

Several key initiatives have been undertaken, aimed at strengthening the skilling and earning capacity of Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs), these are as follows:

- Regular training of VLEs to enhance digital literacy and service delivery skills
- Promotion of innovative services through CSCs like financial services [DigiPay (based upon Aadhaar Enabled Payment System), Banking, Insurance], and skill development programs
- Delivery of e-commerce services via CSC Grameen eStore, thereby enhancing livelihood opportunities for VLE
- Specialised training under the YuvaAI initiative to familiarize VLEs with emerging technologies and AI- based tools for enhanced service delivery. 9,766 VLEs from all over the country have been certified till date.

The Project CSC 2.0 has been implemented as a Central Sector Scheme of Government as a pan India Project and has been successfully completed w.e.f. 31.03.2024.

The total budget of the project sanctioned and released for the implementation of the project is Rs.475.11 crore.

The project has been successfully implemented and as per the assessment of the project, the initiatives taken through CSCs have enhanced digital inclusion and improved the access of citizen centric services by strengthening last-mile service delivery across the country.

Annexure-I

District-wise functional CSCs in Andhra Pradesh since inception

District Name	FY-2015-16	FY-2016-17	FY-2017-18	FY-2018-19	FY-2019-20	FY-2020-21	FY-2021-22	FY-2022-23	FY-2023-24	FY-2024-25	FY-2025-26 (Feb'26)
Alluri Sitharama Raju	112	138	154	171	167	199	183	191	277	241	194
Anakapalle	274	336	376	417	408	486	446	349	678	445	437
Anantapur	349	428	476	523	512	614	564	701	856	720	696
Annamayya	141	173	194	215	210	250	230	279	349	319	331
Bapatla	164	201	225	250	245	291	267	331	405	397	366
Chittoor	221	271	303	336	329	391	359	283	545	387	370
East Godavari	241	296	331	365	357	427	392	224	596	412	413
Eluru	169	208	233	258	252	301	276	331	419	435	425
Guntur	337	414	463	513	502	598	549	611	834	716	588
Kakinada	158	194	217	240	235	280	257	388	391	544	571
Konaseema	181	222	248	275	269	320	294	386	447	467	431
Krishna	340	418	468	517	506	603	554	517	842	644	530
Kurnool	367	451	505	556	544	651	598	668	908	767	752
Nandyal	142	175	196	217	212	253	232	359	353	358	363
NTR	204	250	280	310	303	361	332	506	503	549	509
Palnadu	234	288	322	356	348	415	381	563	579	591	529
Parvathipuram Manyam	116	142	159	176	172	205	188	155	286	192	188
Prakasam	279	343	384	425	416	495	455	727	691	846	717
SPSR Nellore	251	308	345	382	374	445	409	450	621	541	532
Sri Sathya Sai	202	248	278	308	301	359	330	381	501	406	419
Srikakulam	313	384	430	474	464	556	510	612	775	703	635
Tirupati	175	215	241	266	260	310	285	289	433	397	419
Visakhapatnam	166	204	228	252	246	294	270	354	410	510	513
Vizianagaram	209	257	288	315	308	371	341	292	518	421	470
West Godavari	243	299	334	370	362	431	396	450	601	683	663
Y.S.R.	199	245	274	304	297	354	325	558	494	538	540
Total	5,787	7,108	7,952	8,791	8,599	10,260	9,423	10,955	14,312	13,229	12,601

Source: CSC e-Governance Services India Limited

Note: The above figures indicate active VLEs in respective district for the given period
