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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3952
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 23.12.2015

DIGITAL LOCKER

3952 SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:

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

- (a) the number of citizens who have opened their digital lockers under the digital locker scheme of the Government State wise;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to encourage people to participate in this scheme; and
- (c) the number of common service centres which have been opened under this scheme till date?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): The total number of citizens who have opened their digital lockers under digital locker scheme of the Government ,as on 15.12.2015 is 1036278. State wise details are at Annexure.

(b): Government has taken the following steps to encourage people to participate in this scheme-

- (i) Undertake on boarding activities for government departments, agencies and institutions so they can become Digital Locker issuers and requesters. This will create mass awareness about the platform and promote its usage.
- (ii) Build features in the Digital Locker application that allow users to share their activity on the internet to generate word of mouth based distribution.
- (iii) Run social media campaigns on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn to create awareness.
- (iv) Provide print & electronic media advertising support.

- (v) Send newsletter on the e Sampark database and put Digital Locker logo on e-Government portals.

(c): Under the Digital Locker scheme, no CSC has been opened as it is not under the scope of this scheme.

Annexure

Sno.	Name of State/UT	No. of Digital Locker
1	A & N	277
2	Andhra Pradesh	73307
3	Arunachal Pradesh	167
4	Assam	716
5	Bihar	22243
6	Chandigarh	3436
7	Chhattisgarh	56588
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1081
9	Daman & Diu	239
10	Delhi	19529
11	Goa	798
12	Gujarat	45575
13	Haryana	63982
14	Himachal Pradesh	12882
15	J & K	4371
16	Jharkhand	83569
17	Karnataka	27462
18	Kerala	57818
19	Lakshadweep	37
20	Madhya Pradesh	52389
21	Maharashtra	121070
22	Manipur	2855
23	Meghalaya	36
24	Mizoram	49
25	Nagaland	105
26	Orissa	37971
27	Puducherry	6271
28	Punjab	42383
29	Rajasthan	43205

30	Sikkim	4740
31	Tamil Nadu	53337
32	Telangana	2869
33	Tripura	2243
34	Uttar Pradesh	97333
35	Uttarakhand	9634
36	West Bengal	85711
