GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)

LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *180

TO BE ANSWERED ON: 09.03.2016

IT ENABLED SERVICES IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES

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

- (a) The details of IT enabled services in Government offices;
- (b) Whether the Government proposes to introduce an online system for appointments in Government offices, if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor; and
- (c) The measures taken by the Government to ensure transparency and better accessibility in Government offices?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *180 FOR 09.03.2016 REGARDING IT ENABLED SERVICES IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES

- (a): National Informatics Centre (NIC) has implemented several e-Governance applications such as:
 - 1. e-Procurement
 - 2. e-Office
 - 3. e-Counseling
 - 4. e-Scholarship
 - 5. e-Samagra
 - 6. e-Greetings
 - 7. e-Sampark
 - 8. Jeevan praman
 - 9. e-Visitor
 - 10. Bio-Metric Attendance
- (b): NIC has implemented **eVisitors** (**MyVisit.gov.in**), an online system to facilitate the common man for seeking appointments in Government Offices. MyVisit facility enables the citizens to have a smooth and simple process of making an appointment. It will bridge the gap between the Government and the common man and will enhance the opportunity of a common man to meet a government officer, hassle free. It has advance features of eliminating all the cumbersome and tedious procedure of making a request for an appointment and then visiting the premises.

MyVisit is cloud-based application developed by NIC with an easy to use graphical interface and embedded with comprehensive security features. This is a unified and centralized application and can be easily implemented in any Government offices / Ministries / Bhawans with minimum customization efforts. It assists in maintaining all-relevant information about the visitors, which is automatically saved in a database. This application is integrated with visitors' Aadhaar card facility.

Key Features

- Solution free for all Central, State and Local Self Government offices;
- Cloud based, multi tenant;
- Highly scalable;
- SMS and email alerts for the visitors;
- Allows PRO registering of visitors also; and
- Query and reports to support management
- (c): The various e-Governance applications implemented by NIC bring in transparency as well makes Govt. Offices/Services more accessible live MyGov provides initiatives platform to build

partnership between Citizens and Government. Application like e-procurement has provided transparency in procurement process in Govt. offices, e-office application has been implemented across Govt. offices to improve efficiency, Consistency & effectiveness of Government responses. E-Visitor provides a transparent system of accessibility to Govt. offices.
