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LOK SABHA**

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

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- (a) whether there is a separate Department for Information Technology under Lakshadweep Administration;
- (b) if so, the year in which the IT Department was constituted;
- (c) the details of the projects and schemes to be implemented by the Department;
- (d) whether technical and non-technical posts have been sanctioned/created/filled up to run the affairs of the Department;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the time by which the Government proposes to create essential posts and make recruitments?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a): As per information from Union Territory of Lakshadweep, there is a separate Department for Information Technology in the Lakshadweep Administration.

(b): IT Department was constituted on 5th June, 1999 in the Lakshadweep Administration.

(c): The details of the project and scheme for implementation are:-

\$ Public grievances redressal through video conferencing

\$ Distance education through video conferencing.

\$ Established Portnet under the Shipping sector, introduced web based ship ticket reservation system, cargo management system and intranet for the port department and other e \$governance projects in the shipping sector.

\$ Web enabled Plan Monitoring Information System.

\$ Web Enabled Passport Application Acceptance System.

\$ E-granthalaya implemented in the Libraries.

\$ E-governance in Finance Department:

(a) Pay roll information system.

(b) Accounts Monitoring Information System.

(c) Budget Management Information System.

(d) GPF Management Information System.

(e) PAO suite.

@ E-governance in the Revenue Administration: Introduced E- governance to the lowest level of Administration and to provide citizen services to the grass root level etc. at the Sub- Divisional Office level.

@ Information Technology in Schools:

(a) Establishment of Edusat.

(b) Establishment of Community Information Centre - Vidyavahinin in 30 Schools.

@ Powernet Project is a total E-governance project for the Department of Electricity:

(a) Consumer Energy System.

(b) Inventory Management System.

(c) Remote Data Acquisition System for SPV Power Plants.

(d) E-governance Applications like Pay Roll, GPF Management System. Accounts Monitoring and Information System etc.

@ Established Local Area Network at various officer including Secretariat, Lakshadweep.

(d) and (e): No separate posts have been sanctioned/created or filled up to man the Information Technology Department. However, the IT Department is functioning with the available staff in the Administration.

(f): At present there is no proposal to create posts and recruitment to the Information Technology Department.