

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the network of National Informatics Centre (NIC) has been established in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of centres connected with National Informatics Centre, State-wise, location-wise;
- (c) the details of the information made available by these centres, State-wise, location-wise;
- (d) whether the aforesaid information is updated according to the consecutive changes; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Information is enclosed at Annexure.

(c),(d) and (e): National Informatics Centre (NIC) is providing backbone e-governance network (NICNET) and technical support to the Central Government Departments, States, UTs and District Administrations in the country for Internet, e-mail, file transfer, database development, e-Governance applications development, office automation, capacity building, consultancy, hosting and databases access. The technical support is provided in the formulation, development, implementation and maintenance of projects of above user departments. Training is provided to the Government employees and officers on a regular basis to enable them to use the IT based systems and e-governance applications. It is the user department who own the projects with regards to its implementation, updation and day-to-day operationalisation. The major e-governance applications implemented/supported by NIC are given below:-

- @ Passport Management System
- @ India Portal
- @ Land Records Computerization
- @ e-Procurement
- @ web enabled services
- @ Community Information Centre (CIC)
- @ AGMARKNET (Agriculture Markets Network)
- @ COMPACT/PAO 2000
- @ Computerization of Courts
- @ e-Lekha
- @ Property Registration System
- @ NAIDISHA
- @ Customs (computerization of Customs and EDI Services)
- @ CIPA (Common Integrated Police Application)
- @ PGRAMS (Public Grievance Redress & Monitoring System)
- @ National Panchayat Portal
- @ National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme 2005
- @ Lok Vani
- @ Integrated System for Rural Drinking Water-Computerization
- @ Web Services for the Benefits of Citizens
- @ VAT Computerization
- @ DCSuite
- @ Computerized Rural Information Systems Project (i) RuralSoft (ii) RuralBazar (iii) Priasoft (iv) Open eNRICH
- @ Treasury Computerization
- @ Stamina (Sales Tax Administration Management)
- @ Visa Issuance System Information Network Aided System

These applications have been implemented in various States/UTs/Districts as per their priority and local requirements. More details are available on NIC Website: <http://offerings.nic.in>.