

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEMES AND PROGRAMMES IN I.T  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of schemes and programmes of Communications and Information Technology are being run throughout the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the State of Uttar Pradesh is not receiving due attention and its due share;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken / being taken to bring it at par with other States?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a) to (d): As per Annual Plan of Department of Information Technology (DIT) for the year 2010-2011, DIT has 24 Plan Schemes. These are Central Sector Schemes. Depending on the overall objective of the Plan Scheme, the Scheme is implemented across various States / LITs. The list of Plan Schemes is enclosed as Annexure. The DIT also has various Schemes under National e-Governance Plan (NeGP). These include State Wide Area Network (SWAN), State Data Centre (SDC), Common Service Centres (CSC), Capacity Building (CB) and e-Districts. All the Schemes under the NeGP are applicable for the rural and remote areas of the States including that of the State of Uttar Pradesh. The status is as under:-

SWAN: Uttar Pradesh SWAN Project was approved by the Empowered Committee in March, 2005 with approved DIT's share of Rs.168.72 crores. The DIT share constitutes of - One-time Consultancy charges, Capital Expenditure including Hardware and Network Software, cost of third party auditing and service level monitoring and operational expenses for 5 years. As on date Rs.124.00 crores have been sanctioned for release.

SDC: The proposal on setting up of SDC in Uttar Pradesh was approved by DIT with a total outlay of Rs.55.33 crores over a period of five years (DIT Rs.18.41 crores and Additional Central Assistance (ACA): Rs.36.92 crores). DIT has released Rs.4.20 crores of DIT share and Rs.7.04 crores of ACA share to UPDESCO, the State Implementing agency for SDC till date.

CSC: The CSC scheme in Uttar Pradesh envisages setting up of a total of 17909 CSCs at a total sanctioned cost of Rs. 284.02 crores. As on 30th June, 2010, a total of 7047 CSCs have been rolled out.

Capacity Building: Under the Capacity Building Scheme Rs. 194.1 Lakhs as DIT's Share and Rs. 125.6 Lakhs of State Government of Uttar Pradesh share as Additional Central Assistance (ACA) Component of Total Rs. 319.7 lakhs.

E-District: E-district pilot project for six districts of Uttar Pradesh was approved in March, 2006 at a total outlay of Rs.1891.84 Lakh. The pilot project has gone live with 22 services in 6 districts of Uttar Pradesh. The districts are Sitapur, Sultanpur, Gorakhpur, Raebareilly, Gautam Budh Nagar and Ghaziabad.

The Department of Telecommunications has various Schemes undertaken by USO fund for providing access to telecom facilities in rural and remote areas of the country. These include subsidy support for operation and maintenance of existing VPTs, provision of new Village Public Telephones (VPTs) in uncovered villages, provision of Rural Community Phones (RCPs) in villages with population more than 2000 and not having PCO facility, replacement of VPTs working on Multi Access Radio Relay (MARR) provision of Rural Direct Exchange Lines to individuals (RDELS), setting up of shared towers and provision of mobile services through the same in villages or cluster of villages having population 2000 or more and not having mobile coverage under the Phase I of the Shared Mobile Infrastructure Scheme, provision of wire line broadband connectivity, schemes for augmentation of OFC Network between the blocks` HQ and Districts` HQ and provision of solar mobile charging facility in 5000 villages of the country. All the schemes undertaken by USO Fund are applicable for the rural and remote areas of all the States including the State of Uttar Pradesh.

The targets and achievements in respect of the schemes undertaken by USO Fund in the rural and remote areas of Uttar Pradesh are as under:

| S.No. | Name of the scheme | Target | Achievement |
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1. Provision of VPTs (including VPTs 97942 inhabited 97752 under Bharat Nirman and New VPT revenue villages Agreement)
2. Replacement of MARR VPTs 37296 37296
3. Provision of RCPs 6176 6176
4. Provision of RDELs To provide RDELs in 849270 95 cost positive SDCAs
5. Shared Mobile Infrastructure Scheme 653 towers 653
6. Provision of Wire line Broadband 85684 8416

## ANNEXURE

### DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PLAN SCHEMES OF 2010-11

SI.NO. NAME OF PLAN SCHEMES

- 1 SAMEER
- 2 Microelectronics & Nano-tech Dev Prog
- 3 Technology Development Council
- 4 Convergence, Communication & Strategic Electronics
- 5 Components & Material Development Prog
- 6 C-DAC
- 7 Electronics in Health & Telemedicine
- 8 Technology Dev. For Indian Languages
- 9 IT for Masses (Gender, SC/ST)
- 10 Media Lab Asia
- 11 STQC
- 12 STPI&EHTP

- 13 Digital Dna Park
- 14 Electronic Governance
- 15 Cyber Security(including CERT-IN, IT Act)
- 16 CCA
- 17 ERNET
- 18 Promotion of Electronics/It Hardware Mfg.
- 19 DOEACC
- 20 Manpower Development
- 21 Facilitation of Setting-up of Integrated Townships
- 22 Headquarters(Secretariat & Bldg.)
- 23 NIC
- 24 National Knowledge Network