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

Will the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Digital village Panchayats in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State and Union Territory-wise;
(a) the number of village Panchayats linked with digital revolution so far, State and Union Territory-wise; and
(b) the steps being taken by the Government to remove the hurdles in this regard?

Answer

(a), (b) and (c): In line with the vision of Digital India, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India has envisaged the pilot project of DigiGaon to be implemented in 1050 Gram Panchayats (GPs) spread across 30 States and UT. This project intends to provide a platform for availability of services namely tele-education, tele-medicine, LED Street Lighting & Wi-Fi Hotspot and skill development to the people at the Gram Panchayat level in select block(s) across various States and UT.

For the purpose of identification of pilot block(s), the competent authorities in the pilot States and UTs would be required to identify the pilot block for their respective States/UT.

The details of locations to be taken up under this pilot project, State and UT wise, are given in the Annexure.

(d): The project has been conceptualized and approved in consultation withall pilot States and UT, line Ministries including Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, other agencies like NIC, ERNET, CDAC etc and industry players.

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Annexure

S No.	State	Category	Max No. of GPs	No. of Lead Hospital*	Max No. of PHCs*	No. of Lead schools*	Max No. of schools*	Max No. of LED Lighting and wifi hotspot set ups*	No. of resource center to be set up at State/UT level**	No. of resource centers to be set up at GP level**
1	Odisha	Large	39	1	3	13	39	39	1	12
2	Gujarat	Large	39	1	3	13	39	39	1	12
3	Rajasthan	Large	39	1	3	13	39	39	1	12
4	West Bengal	Large	39	1	3	13	39	39	1	12
5	Tamil Nadu	Large	39	1	3	13	39	39	1	12
6	Karnataka	Large	39	1	3	13	39	39	1	12
7	Andhra Pradesh	Large	39	1	3	13	39	39	1	12
8	Telangana	Large	39	1	3	13	39	39	1	12
9	Maharashtra	Large	39	1	3	13	39	39	1	12
10	Haryana	Large	39	1	3	13	39	39	1	12
11	Uttar Pradesh	Large	39	1	3	13	39	39	1	12
12	Kerala	Large	39	1	3	13	39	39	1	12
13	Jharkhand	Large	39	1	3	13	39	39	1	12
14	Madhya Pradesh	Large	39	1	3	13	39	39	1	12
15	Bihar	Large	39	1	3	13	39	39	1	12
16	Chhattisgarh	Large	39	1	3	13	39	39	1	12
17	Punjab	Large	39	1	3	13	39	39	1	12
18	Assam	Large	39	1	3	13	39	39	1	12
19	Goa	Medium	30	1	3	10	30	30	1	12
20	Delhi	Medium	30	1	3	10	30	30	1	12
21	Tripura	Medium	30	1	3	10	30	30	1	12
22	Meghalaya	Medium	30	1	3	10	30	30	1	12

23 Manipur Medium 30 1 3 10 30 30 1 12
24 J & K Medium 30 1 3 10 30 30 1 12
25 Uttarakhand Medium 30 1 3 10 30 30 1 12
26 Himachal Pradesh Medium 30 1 3 10 30 30 1 12
27 Sikkim Small 27 1 3 9 27 27 1 12
28 Nagaland Small 27 1 3 9 27 27 1 12
29 Mizoram Small 27 1 3 9 27 27 1 12
30 Arunachal Pradesh Small 27 1 3 9 27 27 1 12

• *- Services to be provided under Service Model
• **- To be implemented by the respective States/UTs Governments
• Although it is desired that a State/UT proposes the number of GPs equal to the maximum number of GPs as identified in the table above for their respective States/UT, however in case the State/UT competent authority are not able to propose these number of GPs, lesser number of GPs may be proposed.