(iv) **Creating Awareness and Access through Common Service Centres:** A new component entitled 'Digital Finance for Rural India: Creating Awareness and Access through Common Service Centres (CSCs)' under the Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (DISHA) Scheme was approved in November 2016 for conducting awareness sessions on digital finance options available for rural citizens as well as enabling various mechanisms of digital financial services such as AEPS, USSD, UPI, IMPS, e-wallets, point of sale (POS) etc. So far, 2.03 crore citizens have been registered/trained and 9.44 lakh merchants have been enabled under this programme.

(v) **Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA):** PMGDISHA has been approved by the Cabinet on 08.2.2017 with an outlay of ₹ 2,351.38 crore to usher in digital literacy in rural India by covering 6 Crore rural households by 31.03.2019. This is in line with the announcement made by Hon'ble Finance Minister in the Union Budget 2016-17. Use of financial tools for undertaking digital cashless transactions have been included as part of the training content. Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AEPS) mode is part of the course and training on the same would be provided to all 6 Crore rural candidates under the scheme.

(vi) **DigiShala TV Channel:** Awareness is being created about Digital payment including Aadhar enabled payment system (AePS) through DigiShala (a free to air TV Channel on Doordardhan Free Dish and Dish TV) in rural areas.

(vii) **Outreach Vans:** The outreach vans of Digital India are creating awareness about Digital payment including AePS in rural and semi urban areas.

Implementation of Digital Literacy Mission

1209. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of Digital Literacy Mission State-wise; and;

(b) the steps Ministry is taking to cover more households under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY): (a) The Government has implemented two Schemes for providing Digital Literacy to the masses *viz.* Scheme for IT Mass Literacy renamed as National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM) and Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (DISHA) with a cumulative target of 52.5 lakh persons across the country. The State-wise details of achievements made under NDLM and DISHA Schemes is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) The Government has recently approved a new scheme titled "Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA)" to usher in digital literacy in rural India by covering 6 crore rural households by 31.03.2019.

Statement

Details of State-wise achievement made under NDLM/DISHA programme

Sl. No.	State	Total Certified
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	409
2.	Andhra Pradesh	165586
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	212
4.	Assam	2998
5.	Bihar	403141
6.	Chandigarh	13643
7.	Chhattisgarh	172355
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	181
9.	Daman & Diu	1366
10.	Delhi	80068
11.	Goa	1180
12.	Gujarat	334251
13.	Haryana	132075
14.	Himachal Pradesh	31211
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	121485
16.	Jharkhand	114751
17.	Karnataka	349824
18.	Kerala	49326
19.	Lakshadweep	20
20.	Madhya Pradesh	365368
21.	Maharashtra	403732
22.	Manipur	30976
23.	Meghalaya	0
24.	Mizoram	8234
25.	Nagaland	12997

Sl. No.	State	Total Certified
26.	Odisha	121100
27.	Puducherry	19016
28.	Punjab	96962
29.	Rajasthan	372029
30.	Sikkim	10625
31.	Tamil Nadu	291151
32.	Telangana	184346
33.	Tripura	42941
34.	Uttar Pradesh	610189
35.	Uttarakhand	101881
36.	West Bengal	641735
	TOTAL	5346770

Hacking of airport websites

1210. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a server containing 148 domains of Indian airport websites including Cochin and Trivandrum was hacked by Pakistani cyber criminals, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether data on the server was stolen and domains compromised; and

(c) the details of steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard and its preparedness to deal with such cyber attacks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY): (a) The official websites of Kochi and Thiruvananthapuram International airports were not hacked. It has been reported that some private websites in the name of Kochi airport and Thiruvananthapuram airport were hacked in December 2016. These hacked websites are registered and hosted in USA.

(b) and (c) As the official websites Kochi and Thiruvananthapuram International airports were not hacked, no official data of these websites were stolen.

Government has taken the following steps to prevent cyber attacks and secure the websites:—