

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2630  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 18.03.2021

**COMMON SERVICE CENTRES IN UTTAR PRADESH**

**2630 SHRI SYED ZAFAR ISLAM:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has started Common Service Centres (CSCs) to provide cyber services in Gram Panchayats;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and
- (c) the number of CSC's established in Uttar Pradesh till date; and
- (d) the time by when all Gram Panchayats will have dedicated CSC's across the country, including Uttar Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Common Services Centres have been established in Gram Panchayats to provide multiple services including cyber services. These Common Services Centres (CSCs) are managed and run by Village Level Entrepreneur (VLE). As of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021, total 3,73,850 Common Services Centres (CSCs) are operational in the country.

(c): As of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021, in the State of Uttar Pradesh, total functional Common Services Centres (CSCs) (including urban & rural) are 76,444, out of which, total 57,913 Common Services Centres (CSCs) are functional at Gram Panchayat (GP) level.

(d): As of 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021, all (59,021) Gram Panchayats (GPs) in Uttar Pradesh have dedicated CSC. It may be noted that as on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021, for the nearly 2.59 lakh GPs/Village Councils across the country potential Village Level Entrepreneur (VLE) have been identified for operating around 2.51 lakh GPs/Village Councils. It is expected that all GPs will have dedicated CSC across the Country by end of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

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