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**Subject: Rajya Sabha Starred/ Unstarred Diary No. S1541 answerable on 28.11.2019 with respect to "Achievement of Targets of Various Schemes - regarding".**

| S. No. | Question                                                                                               | Answer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| (a)    | Whether the various schemes in the name of Prime Minister are being implemented in various Ministries; | Name of the Flagship Programme : <b>PMG-DISHA PRADHAN MANTRI GRAMIN DIGITAL SAKSHARTA ABHIYAN</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| (b)    | If so, the details thereof;                                                                            | <b>BACKGROUND NOTE:</b> The Government of India has approved a new Scheme titled "Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan" (PMGDISHA) as an extension of NDLM. The scheme is aimed at empowering the citizens in rural areas by training them to operated computer or digital access devices and hence enable them to use the information technology and related applications especially Digital Payments to actively participate in the process of nation building.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| (c)    | Whether the targets fixed under each of the schemes have been achieved; and                            | <b>OBJECTIVES:</b> The Objective of the programme is to impart basic ICT skills relevant to the need of the trainees, which would enable the citizens to use IT and related applications and participate actively in the democratic process and further enhance opportunities for their livelihood. The persons shall be able to access information, knowledge and skill to the use of digital devices.<br><br>It is a dynamic and integrated platform of digital literacy awareness, education and capacity programmes that will help rural communities to take lead in the global digital economy and help them in maintaining the competitiveness and also shape a technologically empowered society. NDLM is an effort to complement the objectives of National Optic Fibre Network (NOFN) plan to transform one from each household as digitally literate.<br><br>The vision of Digital Literacy Mission (DLM) is to create multi-stakeholder, consortium and work with government and their various schemes and agendas to showcase in some of those Panchayats constituencies that how making them digitally literate can change the scenario of governance, empowerment, social inclusion, educational approach and employment.<br><br>The training is provided by the common Service Centre (CSC) and there are Nodal agencies for assessment & certification. NIOS is one of the assessment & certification Nodal agency. |
| (d)    | If so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons thereof?                                           | <b>TARGET BENEFICIARIES:</b> Training to 06 crore persons, one in every eligible household in rural India in each State/UT for digital literacy by CSC. The assessment & certification is done by NIOS as one of the Nodal Agency.<br><br><b>ACHIEVEMENTS:</b> Total Appeared (as on 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2019) 80.65 Lakh out of which 76.56 Lakh are Certified under PMGDISHA from NIOS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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