<center>**ANNEXURE**</center>

Digital India Week 2022

The Digital India Week was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi Ji in the presence of Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Bhupendra Patel Ji, Hon'ble Minister of Electronics & IT, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw Ji, Hon'ble Minister of State for Electronics & IT, Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar Ji and several other dignitaries. The event was attended by many participants from Central Government, State Governments, Industry, Startups etc. The following launches were made by Hon'ble PM as mentioned below:

1. Indiastack.global
2. MyScheme – Service Discovery Platform
3. Meri Pehchaan – National Single Sign-on Service
4. Digital India Bhashini
5. Digital India GENESIS - Gen-Next Support for Innovative Startups
6. Chips to Startup Programme- Announcements of 1st Cohort supported under C2S Programme
7. eBook - Catalyzing New India's Techade

A grand exposition named 'Digital Mela', set up at the Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar, Gujarat piqued the curiosity of over 50,000 visitors, especially school/college students who flocked to see and learn about the latest innovations and new technologies from the Emerging Tech pavilion showcasing AR/VR, Drone Technology, Robotics to Women in Tech, Digital Payments, Fintech to R&D pavilion exhibiting the latest in Medical electronics, additive manufacturing, 3D printing, semiconductor and nanotechnology, high computing processors among others. Nurturing the spirit of innovation, stalls by multiple Startups and unicorns attracted and inspired over 10,000 students, entrepreneurs every day.

Digital India Week celebration also continued in the virtual mode with India Stack Knowledge Exchange held from 7th to 9th July 2022. The Knowledge Exchange, which provided a platform to over 50 domain experts and eminent practitioners to deliberate on operationalising India Stack across different sectors and geographies, had over 6500 registrations from more than 60 countries.

This information was given by the Minister of State for Electronics & Information Technology, Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar in a written reply to a question in Lok Sabha today.

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