

## 13 हजार गांव ब्राडबैंड से जुड़े

अहमदाबाद(वि.सं.)। गुजरात में ब्राडबैंड सेवा से 13 हजार 693 गांवों को जोड़ने के लिए ई-ग्राम-विश्वग्राम परियोजना की शुरुआत की गई है। मुख्यमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने शुक्रवार को सूरत के निकट हरिपुरा में इसकी शुरुआत की। हरिपुरा देश का ऐतिहासिक गांव है, इसी गांव में 70 साल पहले नेताजी सुभाष चंद्र बोस को भारतीय राष्ट्रीय कांग्रेस का अध्यक्ष चुना गया था।

मोदी ने नेताजी की वर्षगांठ पर उनकी प्रतिमा का भी अनावरण किया और घोषणा की कि सुभाष बाबू के सम्मान में म्यूजियम की स्थापना भी की जाएगी।

ई-ग्राम-विश्वग्राम परियोजना के तहत वायस ओवर इंटरनेट प्रोटोकॉल और वीडियो कांफ्रेंसिंग के इस्तेमाल के जरिए प्रदेश की सभी ग्राम पंचायतों के बीच निशुल्क टेलीफोन जुड़ाव हो सकेगा।

# HP's polyhouse project to benefit 30,000 farmers

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**T**he Rs 352.58-crore Pandit Deen Dyal Kisan Samridhi Polyhouse project launched by Himachal Government would benefit 30,000 farmers in the State and supplement their income substantially, Chief Minister PK Dhumal on Monday said.

Addressing a public meeting after laying the foundation of Rs 2.4-crore hospital building at Kandaghat, he said that 28,080 polyhouses would be set up in the State for which the farmers would be provided 80 per cent subsidy.

He said that water efficient drip handpumps, mini and micro irrigation projects had also been included under the project to fully utilise the available natural resources

and adopting an integrated approach. He said that with the implementation of the project, the agriculture sector would get major boost and farmers would get ample employment and self-employment opportunities at their door-steps.

Listing employment generation and social security as priority areas, Dhumal said that all efforts were being made to generate employment and self-employment by creating jobs in Government sector, private sector and industrial and hydropower projects. The focus of the Government was on promoting labour-intensive environment-friendly units and the mandatory provision to employ at least 70 per cent Himachalis was being strictly enforced, he added.

# गांवों को एक लाख सर्विस सेंटर का तोहफा

विशेष संवाददाता नई दिल्ली

गांवों में रहने वालों लाखों लोगों के लिए खुशखबरी है। जल्द ही प्रशासनिक और बैंकिंग सुविधायें उनकी दहलीज पर होंगी। सरकार चालू साल के अंत तक देश के ग्रामीण इलाकों में एक लाख समान सेवा केंद्र यानी कॉमन सर्विस सेंटर स्थापित करने जा रही है। मूल लक्ष्य कम से कम छह गांवों के बीच एक सेंटर स्थापित करना है।

ये सर्विस सेंटर सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी यानी कंप्यूटर सुविधाओं से लैस होंगे। इनमें क्षेत्रीय लोगों को ही उनकी

- छह गांवों के बीच कम से कम एक सेंटर स्थापित होगा
- जिला प्रशासन के अलावा बैंकिंग गतिविधियां भी संचालित करेंगे सेंटर

काबिलियत के मुताबिक रोजगार दिया जाएगा। इन सेंटरों के जरिए स्थानीय लोग जिला और राज्य प्रशासन से संबंधित विभिन्न स्कीमों की जानकारी घर बैठे हासिल कर सकेंगे और साथ ही प्रशासनिक कामों को जहां तक संभव हो सके, इन्हें सेंटरों के जरिए पूरे कर सकेंगे।

# Noida farmers for quota in schools

## Want quota for children in schools set up on acquired land, Authority to consider demand

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IF you think admission to a reputed public school is a problem for parents living in metropolitan cities like Delhi alone, think again.

Seeking a quota in public schools for their children is one of the demands farmers of villages in Gautam Budh Nagar have put before Noida authority officials. The farmers are also seeking amendments related to land acquisition and allotment of plots.

A delegation of 20 farmers met Noida officials on Monday and handed over a charter of

demands. Nathi Ram Sharma, who was leading the delegation, said the need to have a quota for village children in public schools, which have come up on land acquired from the villagers for development, is logical and fair.

“Public schools that have been established on land subsidised by the authority, and acquired from us before that, have a responsibility towards us. A government school should not be the only option for our children. They have the right to seek admission in good public schools,” Sharma told higher officials at the authority.

He said criteria for admission, such as parents should speak English and should be well quali-

fied, should be done away for the villagers. The officials accepted the charter of demands and are planning to forward it to the Uttar Pradesh government soon.

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Other demands put forward by the farmers include the suggestion that populated areas should not be acquired by the authority because of the mistakes by the tehsils and authority surveyors.

Secondly, farmers have been forced to pay the market rate for plots allotted to them, which the delegation said is illogical. The whole purpose of reserving a quota for them is nullified, as only rich farmers will benefit from the scheme, the farmers said.

The charter of demands also stated that 5 per cent of the total populated land acquired from the villagers should be handed over to them.