

Government of India will invest Rs 2,351 crore in digital literacy program

The project is to accelerate the cashless transactions

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The Government of India gets nod from the cabinet to invest Rs 2,351 crore, for the rural household digital literacy programme 'Pradham Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan'. The proposed project aims at imparting digital literacy by March 2019, which will cover 6 crore households of rural area.

Under this scheme, 25 lakh candidates will be trained in the fiscal year 2016-17, 275 lakh in FY 2017-18 and 300 lakh in FY 2018-19.

The project will focus on the use of Information Technology to actively participate in the process of nation building, where the emphasis will be on the cashless transactions.

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