GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 360
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2021

AAROGYA SETU APP

360.   SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY   be pleased to State:

(a) whether the Aarogya Setu App was created under the PPP mode;
(b) if so, the details thereof including the terms and conditions of private developers role in the development of the app; and
(c) the details of the action plan proposed by the Government to leverage the second app in view of less number of users of this contract tracing app?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes, Sir. The Aarogya Setu App has been developed by National Informatics Centre, in partnership with individual volunteers from industry and academia.

(b):   The Individual volunteers from industry and academia made their contributions to the App development on a pro-bono basis in an individual capacity.

(c):   Aarogya Setu is the single contact tracing App of Government of India with more than 16 Crore registered Users. This makes Aarogya Setu the largest App based contact tracing platform in the world.

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