

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MYGOV WEBSITE

4084 SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN:

Will the Minister of Electronics & Information Technology be pleased to state: -

- (a) whether Government has launched a website, MyGov, that aims to help citizens contribute in governance, if so, the details and the salient features thereof;
- (b) the modalities prescribed for giving the opinion and suggestions by the citizens and their inclusion in future schemes; and
- (c) whether a large number of mobile users in the country are likely to help the Government to provide a transparent and result oriented governance if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY)

(a): Yes, Madam. MyGov was launched by Government of India on 26th July 2014 to promote citizen engagement and public participation in governance. MyGov enables citizens to participate in governance related activities through multiple modalities such as discussions, creative tasks, surveys, polls, on-ground activities etc. In addition to the main MyGov website, other specific activities are also promoted through micro-sites within the MyGov domain. These include Swachh Bharat, Transforming India, Innovation contest etc.

(b): Discussions and other activities on MyGov are owned by various Ministries which propose these activities for hosting on MyGov for citizen engagement. All activities on MyGov can be viewed by citizens freely. To participate in any of the activities, including discussions, the users need to register on the website and login to submit their entries. The compiled opinions and suggestions on particular topics are shared with the concerned Ministries which take them into consideration while formulating or reviewing various policies, schemes or programmes.

(c): All citizens of India are welcome to submit their views and opinions to the Government to create a transparent and result oriented governance system. So far over 37,29,46,000 comments have been received in over 705 discussions hosted on MyGov. Continuous citizen engagement will lead to better governance.
