

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3432
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 31.03.2017

PROMOTION AND PROGRESS OF DIGITAL TRANSACTIONS

3432 : SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:
SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:
CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state: -

- (a) whether it is a fact that due to the unsatisfactory performance of NITI Aayog in promoting digital transactions, the said work has been entrusted to some other Ministry, the details thereof and;
- (b) the details of month-wise progress in digital transactions subsequent to demonetisation?

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

(a): No, Sir. Government of India (GoI) vide notification dated 13th February 2017 has amended the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961 in the SECOND SCHEDULE, under the heading “MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY” by inserting new activity “Promotion of Digital Transactions including Digital Payments”

(b): As per the information published by RBI, month-wise progress in digital transactions subsequent to demonetisation is attached as Annexure.

Annexure

Electronic Payment Systems - Representative Data (Updated as on March 29, 2017)																	
Data for the period	RTGS		NEFT		CTS*		IMPS*		NACH*		UPI*		USSD**		Debit and Credit Cards at PO		
	volume	value	volume	value	volume	value	volume	value	volume	value	volume	value	volume (in thousand)	value (in Rs. thousand)	volume	value	
Nov-16	7.9	78479.2	123.0	8807.8	87.1	5419.2	36.2	324.8	152.5	606.6	0.3	0.9	7.0	7302.6	205.5	352.1	
Dec-16	8.8	84096.5	166.3	11537.6	130.0	6811.9	52.8	431.9	198.7	626.8	2.0	7.0	102.2	103718.4	311.0	504.2	
Jan-17	9.3	77486.1	164.2	11355.1	118.5	6618.4	62.4	491.2	158.7	541.4	4.2	16.6	314.3	381760.2	265.5	408.1	
Feb-17	9.1	74218.8	148.2	10877.9	100.4	5993.9	59.7	482.2	150.5	592.0	4.2	19.0	224.8	357055.2	212.3	312.1	
Mar-17 (as on 26 th March 2017)	9.3	86458.5	143.2	11541.5	94.9	6172.5	56.2	458.5	135.0	598.3	4.9	19.7	179.5	290057.0	190.1	301.1	
Notes:																	
1. Data is provisional.																	
2. *: Source is NPCI.																	
3. **:Figures Negligible, Source is NPCI																	
4. &: Card transactions of four banks.																	
5. #: PPI issued by 8 non-bank issuers for goods and services transactions only.																	
6. h: Holiday																	
7. Mobile Banking figures are taken from 5 banks. The total volume & value of electronic payment systems does not include mobile banking.																	
RTGS – Real time gross settlement																	
NEFT – National electronic funds transfer																	
CTS – Cheque truncation system																	
IMPS – Immediate payment service																	
NACH – National automated clearing house																	
UPI - Unified Payments Interface																	
USSD - Unstructured Supplementary Service Data																	
POS – Point of sale																	
PPI – Prepaid payment instrument																	