

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2110
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 12.03.2020

NOTIFICATION TO SOCIAL MEDIA INTERMEDIARIES ON DATA SHARING

2110. SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE:

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

- (a) whether Government is planning on issuing a notification or rules to social media intermediaries regarding sharing of data on request from Government agencies; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology is in the process of amending the Information Technology (Intermediaries Guidelines) Rules, 2011 to make the social media platforms more responsive and accountable. The rules are presently being finalized.
