GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *34

TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2018

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POLICY ON DATA PROTECTION FRAMEWORK

*34 SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI:

Will the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology be pleased to state

- (a) whether Government has finalized the policy on Data Protection framework, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the status of Committee of Experts headed by Justice B. N. Srikrishna on framing India's data protection laws; and
- (c) the status of the recommendations considered by Government?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*34 FOR 20.07.2018 REGARDING POLICY ON DATA PROTECTION FRAMEWORK

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- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): A Committee of Experts on Data Protection chaired by Justice Shri. B.N Srikrishna (Retd.) had been constituted to look into the aspects pertaining to Data Protection. The Committee has put out a White paper for wider public review & has obtained feedback on it. The Committee has also conducted Stakeholders Consultation meetings and is in the process of finalizing its report on Data Protection Framework for India.
- (c): The report of the above committee is awaited.
