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MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
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BOOSTING OF BHIM APP USE

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

- (a) whether the use of state-run digital transactions BHIM application is falling to negligible 6.3% and the Government is setting targets for Government departments to boost the use of this application; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI S.S AHLUWALIA)

(a): The volume of digital payment transactions done on the BHIM application has increased from 31.9 Lakhs in April 2017 to 163.4 Lakhs in the month of June 2018. The volume of transactions on BHIM UPI platform has increased from 70.1 Lakhs in the month of April 2017 to 2463.7 Lakhs in the month of June 2018. The number of Banks offering BHIM UPI for the same period has increased from 48 to 110. The percentage share of BHIM application out of BHIM UPI platform works out 6.63% in June 2018. While the volume of transactions on BHIM App has increased over five fold during the same period, its share as a percent of all transactions on BHIM UPI platform has come down due to overall growth in the digital payment transactions, emergence and growth of new platforms.

Month-year	Volume of transactions		Number of Banks offering BHIM UPI	Percentage share of BHIM App out of BHIM-UPI
	BHIM App (In Lakhs)	BHIM UPI (In Lakhs)		
Apr-17	31.9	70.1	48	45.51%
May-17	39.8	91.7	49	43.40%
Jun-17	46.2	101.6	52	45.47%
Jul-17	54.3	114.4	53	47.47%
Aug-17	68.1	166.1	55	41.00%
Sep-17	76	307.8	57	24.69%
Oct-17	76.3	767.7	60	9.94%
Nov-17	81.9	1048.4	61	7.81%
Dec-17	90.7	1454.6	67	6.24%
Jan-18	95.7	1518.3	71	6.30%
Feb-18	98.8	1714	86	5.76%
Mar-18	119.5	1780.5	91	6.71%
Apr-18	126	1900.8	97	6.63%
May-18	141.6	1894.8	101	7.47%
Jun-18	163.4	2463.7	110	6.63%

Source: <https://www.npci.org.in/>

(b): The Government is encouraging Departments to promote Digital Payments to make it more convenient for the citizens. Departments have been requested to improve payments

acceptance infrastructure and to enable the citizens to pay by a variety of modes such as Internet banking, mobile banking, and mobile applications etc. including use of BHIM.
