GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4387
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.03.2022

DIGI LOCKER

4387. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

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

(a) whether important documents for Government benefits, employment, financial inclusion and education can be obtained through Digi locker directly from the issuing agencies in real time;

(b) if so, the number of issuing agencies so far along with the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to include documents like Indian Passport, Foreign Passport, Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC) issued by Election Commission of India, Foreign Citizenship document of India, Person of Indian Origin Card, Marriage Certificate and Ration Card etc. in Digi locker; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the timeline of including above said documents in one Digi locker?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): DigiLocker platform currently has 1783 issuers. A list of the Issuer organizations and the issued documents available on DigiLocker is available at the "Issuers" tab at: https://www.digilocker.gov.in/statistics.

(c): Yes, Sir. DigiLocker aims to empower citizens with all their lifelong documents in a single digital wallet and is in the process of adding all government-issued citizen-centric proof documents. DigiLocker already issues digital copies of Ration Cards for 15 States and Marriage Certificates for 17 States. Additionally, DigiLocker is in discussion with Passport Seva for the issuance of Passport.

(d): DigiLocker team is constantly in touch with the concerned ministries/ departments for on-boarding new services. The integration of the ministries/ departments solely depends upon the administrative approvals issued by the respective ministries/ departments.

Variousworkshops for DigiLocker are being held in States/UTs to create awareness in the government departments about benefits of DigiLocker and step-by-step description on how to integrate with DigiLocker.

Around 494 Crore digital documents have been made available in DigiLocker till date from various Government, Semi-Govt, Private and autonomous departments/ institutions.

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