GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5147
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 24.07.2019

UPDATION OF GOVERNMENT WEBSITES

5147   SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

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

(a)   whether Government has any mechanism for updation and monitoring of the
information uploaded on the websites of the Government and if so,   the details thereof;
(b)   whether the Government has taken cognizance of the fact that various Government
departments are not updating their   websites with the information regarding latest
developments in their respective departments:
(c)   if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government   thereto; and
(d)   whether the Government is taking corrective measures to provide latest information to
the people on these websites and   if so, the details thereof

ANSWER

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

(a):   Yes, Sir. Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of
India has formulated the Guidelines for Indian Government Websites (GIGW) available at
https://web.guidelines.gov.in. GIGW have been adopted by Department of Administrative
Reforms & Public Grievances (DARPG) and included in Central Secretariat Manual of
Office Procedure. Each Government Department is responsible for monitoring the
information in their respective websites and ensure that the contents are current and updated
as per the 'Content Review Policy' to be framed for their respective website as outlined in
GIGW guidelines.

(b) and (c):   No, Sir. However, Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances
(DARPG) reviews the GIGW compliance periodically with Ministries/Departments.

(d):   Yes, Sir. As a part of GlGW guidelines it has been mandated that all Ministries and
Departments nominate a Web Information Manager (WIM). It is the responsibility of Web
Information Manager to ensure that the content provided on the website is up-to-date and is
reviewed as per the "Content Review Policy".

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