

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4085**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 07.04.2017

**ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS BY PREPAID  
PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS**

**4085. SHRI A.K. SELVARAJ:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has issued draft rules to ensure integrity, security and confidentiality of electronic payments made through prepaid payment instruments, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether it is also a fact that Government has sought opinion from the public on the draft rules, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY)

(a) and (b): Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) has formulated draft rules on Security of Prepaid Payment Instruments under Information Technology Act, 2000. The objective of the proposed rules is to ensure adequate integrity, security and confidentiality of electronic payments effected through electronic prepaid payment instruments. The draft rules have been published on MeitY website inviting comments from public at large and all stakeholders.

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