

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3685
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2019

MAKING CONSULTTION ON DATA PROTECTION BILL PUBLIC

3685. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has decided to make the consultations received from the stakeholders on Data Protection Bill Public;
- (b) if so, by when and what kind of information would be made available; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for not releasing the content of the submissions received through consultations?

ANSWER

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

(a), (b) and (c): The Government constituted a Committee of Experts chaired by Justice (Retd.) Shri B.N. Srikrishna. The Committee released its official report and the draft Personal Data Protection Bill that were put in public domain in July, 2018 and submission on it were received till October, 2018. The submissions made to the Committee by any entity are confidential and meant for examination by the Committee.
