

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO.\*322**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 25.03.2021

**NATIONAL DATA SHARING AND ACCESSIBILITY POLICY**

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

- (a) whether the National Data Sharing and Accessibility Policy has been implemented;
- (b) if so, the corpus of data that has been shared; and
- (c) the details of requests made for access to data covered under the policy and the manner in which decisions on the requests were made?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*322 FOR 25.03.2021 REGARDING  
NATIONAL DATA SHARING AND ACCESSIBILITY POLICY**

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(a) and (b): The National Data Sharing and Accessibility Policy (NDSAP) has been notified on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2012 by Department of Science and Technology (DST) and is under implementation. In compliance with the policy, Open Government Data (OGD) Platform (<https://data.gov.in>) has been developed and implemented by National Informatics Centre (NIC) under Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) to publish datasets under the aegis of NDSAP. As on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, total 175 Ministries/Departments/Organizations/States have published 4,80,093 datasets on the Platform.

(c): No request/permission is required to access these datasets. All the available 4,80,093 datasets on OGD Platform are accessible free to use and can be downloaded. These datasets are contributed by the Chief Data Officers (CDOs) from Central Ministry/Departments proactively. Till 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, these datasets have been viewed 2,97,00,000 times and downloaded 86,20,000 times.

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