

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2653
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 04.01.2019

INTERNET CENSORSHIP

2653 SHRIMATI SHANTA CHHETRI:

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

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to make provisions and amendment to the Act for internet censorship;
- (b) whether Government has formulated any law with regard to mobile applications, with special emphasis on adult contents apps and gambling apps; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)

(a): No, Sir. There is no so proposal with Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

(b) and (c): No, Sir. However, Sections 67, 67A and 67B of the Information Technology Act, 2000 provides stringent punishment and fine for obscene/pornographic content including child pornography hosted/transmitted in electronic form.
