

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (MeitY)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3433**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 25.03.2021

**DATA CENTRE INFRASTRUCTURE IN INDIA**

**3433 SHRI VAIKO:**

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

- (a) the measures initiated for development of data centre infrastructure in India for protection of the digital sovereignty in the country, details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has proposed to set up the Data Centre Incentivisation (DCI) Scheme and Data Centre Economic Zone (DCEZ) Scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Government has recently released the draft for Data Centre Policy, 2020; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the other steps taken to transform India into a global data centre and hub for the world?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)

(a): Yes, Sir. The National Data Centre Policy is being finalised in order to cater to the data hosting requirements of the country.

(a) and (c) As of now, there is no such proposal.

(d) and (e): Yes, Sir. The draft National Data Centre Policy 2021 was released for public consultation from 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020 on this Ministry's website. Based on the inputs received, the National Data Centre Policy is being finalised to enable India in becoming a global Data Centre hub.

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