

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3419
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.03.2021

INDIGENOUSLY DEVELOPED SOCIAL MEDIA

3419. SHRI A.VIJAYAKUMAR:

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to use and direct council of Ministers to adopt indigenously developed social media i.e. Koo, Sandesh etc;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the safety features of indigenous developed social media is not up to the mark; and
- (e) if not, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): All Government Departments decide with regard to usage of social media Apps for connecting with citizens and sharing relevant Government information.

(d): The indigenous apps developed under AatmaNirbhar Bharat ensure that they host data in servers that are in India and they are required to comply with best of data and information security standards. All such Apps get security audit done regularly in order to ensure security of data and information.

(e): Does not arise.
