GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*195
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 05.12.2019

'BUILD FOR DIGITAL INDIA' PROGRAMME

***195. SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE:**

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

 (a) whether the Ministry has recently decided to roll out a 'Build for Digital India'
  programme in partnership with Google;

 (b) if so, the details thereof;

 (c) what are the expected benefits of this programme; and

 (d) the details of expected expenditure that will be incurred on the programme?

ANSWER

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

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
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(a):   The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has agreed to provide logo support for Google's India's 'Build for Digital India' programme.

(b) and (c):   The 'Build for Digital India' programme provides student tech developers a platform to become solution creators for problems they see around them and the community. In the programme, learning opportunity, mentorship and exclusive showcase opportunity are provided by Google India to technology entrepreneurs. So far, 7400 students have enrolled and 3072 applications have been received out of which 25% are from female applicants.

(d):   There are no financial obligations for the Government in this programme.

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