

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1235
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 10.03.2017

USE OF IT GENERATED DATA FOR REVENUE GENERATION

1235. DR. VIKAS MAHATME:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state the policy of Government regarding usage of huge IT generated data for revenue generation without disclosing the identity?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY)

The Government of India has notified a policy on data sharing and accessibility namely **National Data Sharing and Accessibility Policy(NDSAP)-2012**, which aims to facilitate the access to Government of India owned shareable data and information in both human readable and machine readable forms through a network all over the country in a proactive and periodically updatable manner, within the framework of various related policies, Acts and rules of Government of India, thereby permitting a wider accessibility and use of public data and information. It applies to all data and information created, generated, collected and archived using public funds provided by Government of India directly or through authorized agencies by various Ministries / Departments /Organizations / Agencies and Autonomous bodies.

Specific provisions exist under the Information Technology Act, 2000 within Section 43, Section 43A and Section 72A which provides both policy guidelines and legal action in cases of breach of privacy.
