

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1373
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 29.12.2017

WEB CONTENT ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES

1373 PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA:

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

- (a) the number of Government websites and apps, as a proportion of the total, that are compliant with the Guidelines for Indian Government Websites and the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)'s Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG), which are mandated by the former;
- (b) whether steps are being taken to make special provisions for Persons with Disabilities under the National Digital Literacy Mission;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ALPHONS KANNANTHANAM)

- (a): 78 out of 87 websites of the Central Ministries and Departments and 77 websites of State Government are compliant with Guidelines for Indian Government Websites (GIGW).
- (b): Yes, Sir.
- (c): Under 'National Digital Literacy Mission', differently-abled persons were allowed to be registered and trained for Digital Literacy.
- (d): Does not arise.
