

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 96
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 15.12.2017

JUSTICE B N SRIKRISHNA COMMITTEE REPORT

96 SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI:

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

(a) whether a draft Data Protection and Privacy law has already been provided to the Justice B.N.Srikrishna Committee by the Ministry, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Privacy Bill of 2011 has been referred to the Committee for study, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the proposed timeline for submission of report by the Committee?

ANSWER

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

(a), (b) and (c) : The Committee of Experts under the Chairmanship of Justice (Retd.) Shri B N Srikrishna took note of prior legislative developments, such as the Information Technology Act, 2000 and its rules thereunder, Privacy Bill as well as international legislative developments relevant to the drafting of a data protection framework as per the Terms of Reference of the Committee. No particular enactments or reports were specifically provided by the Ministry to the Committee.

The Committee has prepared a White Paper on “Data Protection Framework for India” which has been published on Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) website soliciting public comments by 31-12-2017.
