

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1371
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 21.12.2018

HUB FOR DATA ANALYSIS

1371. SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is keen to promote India as a big hub for data Analysis;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that Government has made it clear to all that India would not tolerate data misuse;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that India is already in the process of tightening data safety rules;
- (d) whether it is also a fact that Government has already received a draft personal data protection Bill; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c), (d) and (e): Yes, Sir. The Government constituted a committee of experts on data protection, chaired by Justice (Retd) B.N. Srikrishna, Supreme Court of India to study various issues relating to data protection and come out with Data Protection Bill. The said committee has published a draft Personal Data Protection Bill (PDPB-2018) on which opinions have been sought from the public, which are currently being processed after which it is intended to be placed in Parliament.
