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DEVELOPMENT OF SMART CARD
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to set up a committee to examine the issue relating to development of smart cards;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the objectives of the committees; and

(d) the time by which the committee is likely to submit its report?

Answer

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(a): A Committee has been set-up to formulate common Standards for Multi Application Smart Cards.

(b) and (c): The Composition and Terms of Reference of the Committee are as per Annexure.

(d): The evolution and definition of standards is a continuing process. The first version is expected by mid 2002.