

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4642

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ADOPTION OF LINUX

A. KRISHNASWAMY; UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government have advised all Central Government offices and institutions to adopt the Linux software;
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) the extent to which the Government are likely to save money by adopting Linux; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) and (d): Advantages of using Linux software including cost savings resulting thereby are evaluated on a project-by-project basis.