

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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GOOGLE MAPPING ON SENSITIVE INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the sensitive institutions/locations of the country are available on google mapping on internet;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to address the security aspect of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION; AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Some installations are shown on the Google Site. In the interest of National Security, the details cannot be given.

(c) The Government is already seized of the matter.