

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2249
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DIRECTIVE TO STORE TEXT MESSAGES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has issued any directive to telecom operators in the country to store all text messages (SMSs) for the period of six months;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has examined the implications involved in the implementation of the said directive; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

- (a): No Madam.
- (b) to (d): In view of above, does not arise.