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NATIONAL DATA AND ACCESSIBILITY POLICY

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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has consulted various stakeholders before finalisation of the National Data and Accessibility Policy; and
- (b) if so, the details in this regard and the extent to which such suggestions have been incorporated in the said policy?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING; MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Various Ministries/Departments of the Government including their subordinate offices, autonomous/statutory bodies, some public policy research institutions and a few individuals were consulted before finalization of the National Data Sharing and Accessibility Policy (NDSAP). Draft NDSAP was posted on the Department's website and comments of various stakeholders were invited. Based on the inputs received, the NDSAP-2012 was finalized.