

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:166
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NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE GRID
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up the National Intelligence Grid (NATGRID);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the user agencies and database for the NATGRID has been identified;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps proposed to be taken to protect the privacy of individuals?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Government have agreed, in principle, to set up the National Intelligence Grid (NIG) for the country. A CEO of Project Management Team has been appointed who is expected to assume charge on 01.12.2009. The project will be further operationalised after studying the detailed recommendations of the CEO & obtaining necessary approvals of Competent Authority.