

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1436  
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2013  
NATIONAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE  
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to launch National Information Infrastructure (Nil);
- (b) if so, the details along with aims and objectives thereto;
- (c) whether the Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri S. Sadagopan has submitted its report to the Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the time by which its report is likely to be submitted and implemented?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MILIND DEORA)

- (a): The proposal on National Information Infrastructure (Nit) is presently at discussion stage only. There is no specific proposal as of now to launch National Information Infrastructure (Nil).
- (b): The aims and objectives of National Information Infrastructure (Nil) are to address the current challenges of fragmented network infrastructure, duplication of efforts, inadequate trained manpower, increased threat to security etc. and facilitate easier interoperability of the applications.
- (c): Nor Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): The draft report is likely to be submitted by 31st October, 2013.