

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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DATA SECURITY AND CAPACITY CREATION
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the country has international level data centres;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Indian data centres have data security arrangement;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has mandated any standards for data security and data capacity creation in the country;and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MILIND DEORA)

- (a) Yes, Sir. State Data Centres (SDC) created under the SDC Scheme in NeGP have Data Centres which have been designed on internationally defined tiering standards.
- (b) to (f) Necessary security arrangements have been provisioned in the State Data Centres (SDC) as part of the SDC Scheme under NeGP, like Network Firewalls, Anti-Virus, Intrusion Prevention Systems (IPS), ISO 27001, etc. The security arrangements, along with the overall SDC operations, are regularly audited.