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

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- (a) whether the Government had set up a dedicated cell to process proposals received under the "MyGov" initiative launched in July, 2014;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the initiative aims to enable citizen contribution in governance and invites opinions and views on important issues; and
- (d) if so, the total number of proposal so far analyzed and acknowledged along with the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): A MyGov Cell has been created in NeGD with the responsibility of:

- i) Providing technical superintendence and guidance for the overall technical infrastructure and application upgradation
- ii) Providing content related editorial support for the portal
- iii) Developing and popularizing MyGov platform to realize its larger goal
- iv) The MyGov cell will be an independent Business Division under Media Lab Asia, a section 25 Company under DeitY.

(c): Yes, Sir. MyGov is a platform aimed at facilitating a dialogue between citizens and government, to crowd source ideas, suggestions and tasks on important matters of governance and policy making for the country.

MyGov contains high level topical groups that cater to specific governance aspects in areas of social development, innovative technology, economy, skills and capacity building, etc. These groups contain multiple discussions and tasks where citizens, as MyGov users, are invited to contribute with their views, opinions, ideas, and also perform specific tasks as per the context in each discussion / task. These user contributions are analysed and forwarded to the concerned government Ministry/Department /Agency for necessary actions.

(d): The entries received for the all completed tasks and discussions have been analyzed and forwarded to the concerned Ministries. The action taken received from Ministries has been published on the MyGov blogs and also circulated to MyGov users through the weekly newsletter. Action on entries received is taken by the concerned Ministries.