

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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e-Gazette Notification
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether his Ministry proposes to issue e-gazette notification to take forward the Digital India Campaign;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and its likely benefits;
- (c) whether the e-gazette notification will have validity in all Government Departments under IT Act, 2000; and
- (d) if so, the current status of the proposal and the time by which it is likely to be completed ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Urban Development has issued a notification No. O-17022/1/2015-PSP-1, dated 30/09/2015, to publish e-gazette notifications by way of uploading and publishing on the official website. This has been implemented with effect from 01st October, 2015, and physical printing of gazette notifications by the Government of India presses has been discontinued. The benefits of e-publishing include ease and immediate access to e-published gazette notifications by any citizen. It has also reduced the delays in publishing gazette notifications as well as will result in environmental benefits due to discontinuation of physical printing.

(c): The e-gazette notifications are applicable to all Government of India gazette publications and will be valid for all Government of India gazettes.

(d): The e-publishing of gazettes and discontinuation of physical printing has already been implemented since 01st October,2015
