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MyGov Website

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- (a) whether the Government has launched a website MyGov that aims to help citizens contribute in governance;
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof;
- (c) the modalities prescribed for giving the opinion and suggestions by the citizens and their inclusion in future schemes;
- (d) whether a large number of mobile users in the country are likely to help the Government to provide a transparent and result oriented governance; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a): Yes, Sir. The website of MyGov was launched on 26.07.2014.

(b): The citizens can participate in activities such as Discussions, Tasks, Talks, Polls, Surveys and Quizes, etc.

(c): To participate in any activity, the user has to create a MyGov account by registering on the website. User can also log-in using their social media account. The website is free for browsing.

(d): Yes, Sir. Mobile users can facilitate good governance and make policy-making more transparent.

(e): MyGov has effectively leveraged mobile users, with 68% (in November 2016) of visits to the website coming from mobile devices. Additionally, dedicated mobile apps have been developed by MyGov. These apps have connected citizens to the Government in an effective manner and will also contribute in bringing more transparency.
