

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MONITORING OF WORK OF NIC
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the dysfunctional hyperlinks and inefficient interface in various websites powered by the National Informatics Centre(NIC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The dysfunctional hyperlinks are identified and removed periodically. The websites are updated and revamped to make their interfaces efficient.

(c): It has been observed that the content for the websites is provided/updated by the respective Ministry /Department. The Ministries have already formed a Committee/ IT Cell for regular monitoring of the websites. It has been mandated that all websites have to be compliant with Guidelines for Indian Government websites.

NIC has directed all its concerned divisions to regularly engage with respective Ministry / Department, to advise them on periodical audits and revamping the website as and when needed to improve the interface efficiency.