

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 281**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2021

**NATIONAL INTERNET EXCHANGE OF INDIA**

**281 SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:**  
**SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:**  
**SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:**  
**SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:**

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI) has announced that it will offer a free IDN (Internationalized Domain Name) in any of the preferred 22 official Indian language along with every IN domain booked by the registrant;
- (b) if so, the details there of;
- (c) whether the Applicant will also get a free email in the local language; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. This is a promotional offer valid upto 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 by NIXI. Any Registrant purchasing a .IN domain will be offered an IDN domain (**.भारत**) in any of the preferred 22 official Indian languages, absolutely free of cost for one year.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. With every IDN domain (**.भारत**) in any of preferred 22 official Indian languages, NIXI is offering a free e-mail in preferred local language with 1 GB data storage. This email will be active free of cost till validity of **.भारत** domain.

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