## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MIISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS & PUBLIC GRIEVANCES)

## RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1058 (TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.11.2015)

## UPLOADING OF GOVERNMENT DATA FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY

1058: SHRI VIVEK GUPTA:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that many Government data have not yet been digitized and uploaded for public scrutiny, if so, reasons therefor;
- (b) whether complaints have been received by Government regarding nondisclosure of information; and
- (c) if so, the details of number of complaints regarding non-disclosure, region-wise, over the past three years?

## ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office.

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(a) to (c): The work of digitization of records in the Government of India is a continuous exercise and the process of digitization takes place in a phased manner. The Government takes all necessary initiatives to ensure that maximum data are available on public domain for dissemination of information. The RTI Act also provides for suo-moto disclosure of information on Websites by all public authorities of the country. The Guidelines for Indian Government Websites (GIGW), 2009 also provides for uploading of 115 parameters based information by all Government offices in the country on their websites and also provides for their regular updation. The Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions does not maintain any centralized information regarding complaints relating to non-disclosure of information in all the Government offices of the country.

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