

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 399**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 09.12.2022

**PROCUREMENT BY NICSI IN VIOLATION OF INSTRUCTIONS**

**399. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:**

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

- (a) **whether it is a fact that NICSI procured hardware and software worth about Rs. 890 crore in violation of General Financial Rules, 2005 and departmental instructions during the Financial Years 2017-18 and 2018-19;**
- (b) **if so, the details thereof and if not, whether Proprietary Article Certificate (PAC) was obtained for this purchase;**
- (c) **the manufacturing company from which the articles were purchased; and**
- (d) **whether any steps have been taken to investigate the irregularities and action taken against the culprits?**

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) to (d): No Sir. During the financial year 2017-18 and 2018-19, all procurements were done as per **General Financial Rules, 2005.**

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