

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
RAJYA SABHA
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ONE NATION ONE MAP

551. SHRI NARAYANA KORAGAPPA:

SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

SMT DARSHANA SINGH:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the significance of the “One Nation, One Map” initiative in ensuring uniformity of geospatial data, promoting evidence-based planning and enabling efficient utilization of public resources;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the number of Ministries/Departments integrated with the platform, State-wise coverage achieved and savings in time and financial resources;
- (c) whether the Ministry has established institutional mechanisms under the “One Nation, One Map” framework for regular data updation, interoperability across systems and access control to ensure data accuracy, security and effective adoption by States and Panchayati Raj Institutions; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)

- (a) “One Nation, One Map” means all the diverse geospatial information and maps from various departments integrated into common platform, enabling the common man to use maps for evidence-based planning. Ministry of Panchayati Raj is not leading any such initiative by “One Nation One Map”. However, under Geo-spatial policy 2022 developed by Department of Science and Technology (DST), data consistency is ensured through standardized national and sectoral datasets aligned with international standard themes and made accessible via the National Geospatial Data Registry (NGDR). SoI is the agency responsible for developing and operating the National Geospatial Data Registry (NGDR) and the Unified Geospatial Interface (UGI). SoI acts as a facilitator in the harmonization of data sets created using public funds. This ensures that data generated from various mapping

activities is seamlessly integrated into a common Reference Framework.

(b) and (d) Under National Geo-spatial policy 2022, integration of multiple Central and State government departments is done through standardized data sharing via NGDR and UGI; however, the policy framework does not specify exact numbers of departments onboarded or state-wise coverage. Its pan-India design enables widespread utilization across States, supporting district and Panchayat-level planning. Geo-spatial policy framework is a nation wide policy.

(c) Under National Geo-spatial policy 2022, Geospatial Data Promotion and Development Committee (GDPDC) shall be the apex national body for formulating and implementing appropriate guidelines, strategies and programs for promotion of activities related to collection, generation, preparation, dissemination, storage, publication, updating and/or digitization of Geospatial data along with associated products, solutions and services. Ministry is not implementing any initiative named 'one nation, one map'.
