

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2341
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30/11/2016**

NATIONAL DATA REGISTRY

2341. SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is developing a national data registry that will require all agencies—State, private and academic to collect and store geospatial data and serve as a source of authenticated information; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI.Y. S. CHOWDARY)**

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(श्री वाई. एस. चौधरी)

- (a) Yes, Madam. National Data Registry (NDR) which is part of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) that requires various State agencies to compile and store metadata (i.e. data about data) of geo spatial data to facilitate search, discovery, correct processing and interpretation of spatial data sets by the end-users. It does not require any agency to collect and store spatial data unto the NDR.
- (b) Under the NSDI initiative, technical specifications and architecture of a prototype version of NDR have been defined and tested.
