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MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
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ROADMAP FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

4178. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has a road map on innovation in artificial intelligence in the country if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to set up committees in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI K J ALPHONS)

(a) and (b) : Yes Sir, Technology relating to Artificial Intelligence (AI) such as Machine Learning, Data Analytics etc. is evolving and they can be very useful to improve services delivery in government and private sectors. An essential requirement for development of such technologies is availability of large volumes of data on which the AI engines can work and thereafter develop applications. The Government is cognizant of the fact that data within government with various departments and data available with the private entities will help development of AI applications. Four committees comprising of representatives from industry, academia and government agencies has been constituted to recommend steps to be taken to enable the availability of data from various sources for AI keeping in mind the requirements of privacy and data protection and other measures to be taken to promote AI initiatives.

(c) A copy of the constitution of committees for promoting AI is kept at Annexure.
