

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4244**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2018

**BIG DATA FROM INDIA**

4244. SHRI G. HARI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Israel has sought 'big data' from India for boosting measures to counter cyber threats and to revolutionize Indian farm production;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether India has signed four agreements with Israel in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
[GEN. (DR) V.K.SINGH (RETD)]

(a) & (b) No such information has been sought by Israel.

(c) & (d) An MoU on Cyber Security Cooperation between India and Israel was signed on 15 January, 2018 during the visit of Israeli Prime Minister to India. The MoU envisages cooperation in the field of cyber security to develop, promote and expand cooperation in the field of HRD through various platforms and arrangements such as training programmes, skill development, and simulator based hands-on training. It also envisages collaborating in the field of cyber security resilience, promoting B2B cooperation in cyber security and facilitating industrial summits.

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