GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 51
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DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLAN IN IT SECTOR

51.   SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

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

(a)   whether disaster management plan in any disaster situation is in place in IT sector on the lines of the infrastructure sector; and

(b)   if not, whether any such suggestion/ proposal is under consideration of the Government?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)

(a): Yes, Madam. An Information Technology Disaster Recovery Plan (IT DRP) is developed in conjunction with the business continuity plan (BCP).

National Informatics Centre (NIC) has established National Data Centres (NDCs) at Delhi, Hyderabad, Pune and Bhubaneshwar and Mini-Data Centres (Mini DCs) at all State capitals.   NDCs and Mini DCs of NIC offer resources to various Government users for having their Disaster Management Plan (DMP) or Disaster Recovery System (DRS).

The Government has issued guidelines for setting up of Disaster Recovery Centres (DRC) and Business Continuity Plan (BCP) for IT/ ITeS Special Economic Zones (SEZs), which allows them to set up disaster recovery centres outside their limits at any part of the country.

Besides, IT majors have disaster management plan in place as per their business requirement.

(b):   Does not arise.

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