

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1475
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 19.12.2018

GUIDELINES FOR GOVERNMENT WEBSITES

1475 SHRI M.B. RAJESH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has specified guidelines for Government Websites;
- (b) if so, whether these guidelines are in consonance with International Organisation for Standardization (ISO) and World Wide Web Consortium (W3C); and
- (c) the details of Government Websites which are complying with these guidelines.

ANSWER

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

(a) Yes, Sir. National Informatics Centre (NIC), Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) has formulated the Guidelines for Indian Government Websites (GIGW), (<http://guidelines.gov.in>) which have been adopted by Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DARPG) and made a part of Central Secretariat Manual of Office Procedure. The Guidelines deal with entire life cycle of a Government website and also guide on the types of web information which a Government website should provide.

(b): Guidelines are compliant to W3C's Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.0).

(c): Does not come under the purview of NIC
