

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3484**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.01.2019

**GUIDELINES FOR GOVERNMENT WEBSITES**

**3484 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 ISO and W3C and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the websites of Ministries 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 and 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 arise.

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