

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3533
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 02.01.2019

DIGITAL ECONOMY

3533 SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that India is pushing its digital economy to touch USD one trillion mark in the coming 3-4 years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also true that India has invited Russia to leverage the potential of its booming digital economy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) and (b): Yes, Sir. India's Digital Economy has received a tremendous boost through various Government Initiatives such as Digital India covering e-Government Services, Common Service Centres, BPO Promotion Schemes, Digital Payments, Electronic Manufacturing, and Digital Saksharta Abhiyaan; e-Commerce, GST Network, Make in India, Start-up India, e-Health and Smart Cities, etc. These initiatives, coupled with new and emerging technologies, are creating a remarkable growth potential by application of technology in both traditional as well as new sectors of economy, such as Transport, Health, Power, Agriculture and Tourism.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.
