GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 463
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 16.09.2020

DEVELOPMENT OF ONLINE GAMES

463. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

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

(a). whether the Government is providing any support to indigenously develop online gaming;
(b). if so, the details thereof; and
(c). whether the indigenous development of online game will generate employment opportunities in the country and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Hon'ble Prime Minister had launched the 'AatmaNirbhar Bharat App Innovation Challenge' on the 4th of July 2020. App Innovation challenge sought entries for 9 different categories namely Business, eLearning, Entertainment, Games, Health, News, Office and Work from Home, Others and Social. 326 entries were received under Games category. 3 Prizes for best entries amounting to a total of Rs. 45 lakhs were given to support the winners.

(c): Development of online gaming industry will create new opportunities which will generate employment opportunities in this area in the country.

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