

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4007  
ANSWERED ON 19/03/2021**

**NATIONAL DATA SHARING AND ACCESSIBILITY POLICY**

**4007. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:**

**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Data Sharing and Accessibility Policy is still in use and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether any amendment to the said policy is proposed to be released, if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether any Ministry/Department is yet to release its data, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (d) whether timely update of the data by the Ministry/ Department takes place; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof including the mechanisms in place to keep a check on it?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE; MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES  
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)**

**स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री, विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री और पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री  
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- (a) Yes, the National Data Sharing and Accessibility Policy (NDSAP) notified on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2012 is still in use and is under implementation since October 2012.**
- (b) There is no such proposal to amend the National Data Sharing and Accessibility Policy (NDSAP) at this stage.**
- (c) A total of 86 Ministries/Departments/Organizations of Government of India are contributing datasets to the Open Government Data Platform established under the Policy.**
- (d) Datasets are being updated on a daily/weekly/monthly/yearly basis as per the frequency decided and set by the respective Chief Data Officers (CDOs) of the concerned Ministries/ Departments/ Organizations.**
- (e) In line with the provisions of the implementations guidelines for the Policy, the CDOs from the respective Ministries/ Departments/ Organisations are responsible for identifying, cleaning, publishing and updating datasets on a pro-active and voluntary basis.**

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