

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4612**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 24.03.2021

**PRESENCE OF SPYWARE AND SURVEILLANCE SOFTWARE**

**4612: DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:  
SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has found the presence of spywares or surveillance software such as pegases spyware the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the Government has launched any investigation into the presence, use and/or sale of spyware on surveillance software in the country and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) and (b): There is no such information available with the Government.

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