### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3019 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2025

#### **COMPILING AND PUBLISHING DATASETS ACROSS THE COUNTRY**

# 3019. SHRI DAMODAR AGRAWAL: DR. MANNA LAL RAWAT:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is compiling and publishing datasets and registries across the country;

(b) if so, the details along with the main objectives thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made arrangements to make use of the metadata provided in this compilation available to researchers, businesses and the general public;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the measures taken by the Government to address privacy and security concerns while making this data publicly accessible; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to integrate emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence and Big Data Analytics to enhance the utility of this compilation and if so, the details thereof?

#### ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation has recently published the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Compendium of Datasets and Registries in India, 2024 consisting of approximately 270 datasets and registries sourced from almost 40 Ministries and Departments of the Government of India. The main objective behind the publication is to facilitate access of government data to various stakeholders.

(c) & (d): Yes Sir. The publication has been placed on the official website of the Ministry. Further, the hard copies have been provided to Ministries/Departments of Government of India, for use.

(e): The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation follows guidelines of Cyber Security as prescribed by Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) and National Informatics Centre (NIC). Further, data is kept in secured cloud server of NIC.

(f): Presently no such proposal is under consideration.

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