

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING)

LOK SABHA
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IMPOSITION OF DIGITAL TOOLS

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Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) the manner in which the Government views the imposition of specific digital tools like Slack on Government employees without proper consultation or adherence to prescribed norms in light of DoPT's role as the nodal agency for personnel management policies; and
- (b) the measures being implemented by the Government to prevent such violations of service guidelines including those related to data security, and privacy and employee autonomy?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES
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(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

(a) and (b): The policies of the Government of India are aimed at ensuring a safe, trusted and accountable cyberspace for users in the country. In this regard, key regulatory initiatives taken by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) focus on strengthening legal frameworks, enhancing data protection & cybersecurity infrastructure and promoting awareness among individuals and organizations.

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions have not issued any guidelines related to use of digital tools like slack by Government employees.
