

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 517
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 03.12.2025

MONITORING OF HASHTAGS AND SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS

517. SHRI SASIKANTH SENTHIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government is monitoring major hashtags and social-media campaigns originating in Tamil Nadu which reflect public sentiment around Union-State relations;
- (b) if so, the number of instances in the last twelve months where such campaigns have led to actionable referrals (by law-enforcement or regulatory agencies) for misinformation or incitement;
- (c) the measures been taken to ensure transparent moderation, data-privacy and freedom of expression in the online public sphere in Tamil Nadu; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to publish a State-wise dashboard or report covering social-media trends, incidents and responses for the year 2025-26 and if so, the timeline for its release?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (d): The policies of the Government are aimed at ensuring that the Internet in India is Open, Safe & Trusted and Accountable to all its users in the country.

Government doesn't monitor any hashtags and social-media campaigns in the online space.
