

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3280
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH DECEMBER, 2015/27TH AGRAHAYANA, SAKA, 1937
DIGITAL TRANSACTIONS**

3280. SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.:

QUESTION

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to make all transactions digital;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has asked all the departments to work out a plan in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE

(SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

(a) to (d) : Based on the announcement in the Budget Speech for the Financial Year 2015-16 to introduce measures to incentivise credit or debit card transactions and disincentivise cash transactions, the Government has prepared policy proposals for promotion of payments through cards and digital means. After obtaining requisite approvals, the policy proposals will be forwarded to concerned Ministries/Departments for implementation.
