

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 492  
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 2, 2015  
E-GAZETTE NOTIFICATION

No. 492 SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry proposes to issue e-gazette notification to take forward the Digital India Campaign;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and its likely benefits;
- (c) whether the e-gazette notification will have validity in all Government Departments under IT Act, 2000; and
- (d) if so, the current status of the proposal and the time by which it is likely to be completed ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Urban Development has issued a notification No. O-17022/1/2015-PSP-1, dated 30/09/2015, to publish e-gazette notifications by way of uploading and publishing on the official website. This has been implemented with effect from 01<sup>st</sup> October, 2015, and physical printing of gazette notifications by the Government of India presses has been discontinued. The benefits of e-publishing include ease and immediate access to e-published gazette notifications by any citizen. It has also reduced the delays in publishing gazette notifications as well as will result in environmental benefits due to discontinuation of physical printing.
- (c): The e-gazette notifications are applicable to all Government of India gazette publications and will be valid for all Government of India gazettes.
- (d): The e-publishing of gazettes and discontinuation of physical printing has already been implemented since 01st October, 2015

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