GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3988 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 10.08.2016

IT INFRASTRUCTURE IN SMART CITIES

3988 SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has made some roadmap for building secure IT infrastructure in Smart Cities Mission;
- (b) if so, the details of the roadmap thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has made convergence with other departments working for Smart City Mission; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY)

(a) and (b): No, Sir. However, Ministry of Urban Development has advised that while preparing the Detailed Project Reports (DPR)/ Request for Proposals (RFPs) for Smart Cities, the Cyber Security Model Framework available on Mission's website (www.smartcities.gov.in) needs to be incorporated at the time of inviting proposals/ offers from the companies implementing Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) and applications.

(c) and (d): Yes, Sir. All the approved Smart Cities have made convergence in their Smart City Proposals (SCPs) with the Schemes of various Ministries/ Departments such as Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Power, Ministry of New & Renewal Energy, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation, etc. and with other Schemes such as Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY) Scheme of Ministry of Urban Development.
