GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 394

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SOCIAL PROFILING FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is planning social profiling of each family for effective implementation of Government services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a Group of Ministers headed by Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas is looking into this;
- (d) whether the GoM has submitted its Report and, if so, the recommendations made and implemented by the nodal Ministries; and
- (e) in what manner the proposed one is different from Socio-Economic Caste Census 2011 being used to target benefits to the needy?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)

- (a) to (d): The Group of Ministers (GoM) headed by Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas has given its final report on 'E-Governance & E-Education'. The GoM recommended several steps to enhance the reach of e-Governance and e-Education in India. The report and the recommendations involve inter-ministerial collaboration and implementation by several Ministries/Departments. The creation of Universal National Social Profile is one of the recommendations of the GoM on 'E-Governance & E-Education'.
- (e): As per GoM report, the universal national social profile is proposed to be built on Socio-Economic Caste Census(SECC) 2011. Unlike SECC 2011, the universal national social profile is envisaged to be dynamic and have the feature of national portability of entitlements.
