

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**RAJYASABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3454**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 01.04.2022

**EDGE IN IT AND ITeS SECTOR**

**3454    SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV:**

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

(a) whether Government agrees with the view that India can leverage its competitive edge in the Information Technology - Information Technology enabled Services (ITeS) sector to focus on advanced privacy and cyber research in different domains such as data localization, data anonymization, data leak detection, privacy psychology, etc;

(b) if so, the steps that are proposed to be taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a): Yes, Sir. India is capable of leveraging its competitive edge in IT-ITES (Information Technology Enabled Services) sector to address privacy and research in data localisation, data anonymization, data breach etc.

(b): At present, the report of the Joint Committee of Parliament on The Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019 is under examination which will decide future steps, if any.

(c): Does not arise.

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