# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RAJYA SABHA

### **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 407**

TO BE ANSWERED ON: 04.02.2022

#### LAUNCH OF DIGITAL PAYMENT GATEWAY

#### **407. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:**

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

- (a) whether the National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI) has partnered with PayU and NSDL to offer the payment gateway services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the main reasons for selecting PayU as a partner in this initiative and the details of the partnership agreement?

#### ANSWER

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

- (a) and (b): The National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI) has partnered with PayU and NSDL to offer the payment gateway services. NIXI is implementing an online payment collection service to enable its members and partners to make payments regarding Memberships, Domain Registration fees and any other services of the company through modes of digital payments. NIXI floated a tender inviting proposals from reputed and experienced vendors (i.e. Banks, Firms, or Companies) to provide them with end-to-end solutions for Online payment collection services. PayU and NSDL were selected through the tender process.
- (c): NSDL(National Securities Depository Limited) and PayU were selected through the tendering process based on highest score on technical criteria and lowest charges on service fees.

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