

Sixteenth Lok Sabha

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**Title: Need to check illegal sale of private data of people.**

SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS (WAYANAD): I would like to draw the attention of the Central Government towards the fact that a serious economic offence is being committed by fraudulent elements in the name of data transfer of citizens. This sale of data is spreading rapidly in Indian cities. First an SMS is sent to an individual stating that if they would pay Rs.1500, full personal details like age, date of birth, account number, email ID etc. of 30 crore people will be revealed. They also provide details of doctors, engineers, bank account number, PAN card numbers etc.

Here, the right to privacy is being shattered for Rs.1500. Government should take immediate steps against this unlawful activity.