

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA

Secretariat for Information Technology
Citizen Resources Information Department (CRID)

PUBLIC NOTICE**Invitation of Comments/Suggestions on the
Draft Haryana State Data Exchange and Governance Policy, 2026**

1. The Government of Haryana, through the Secretariat for Information Technology, Citizen Resources Information Department (CRID), has formulated the **Draft Haryana State Data Exchange and Governance Policy, 2026** — a unified policy instrument for secure data exchange, sharing, governance, retention, and protection across all entities of the State Government.

The Policy has been formulated in alignment with the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, the National Data Governance Framework Policy of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), and the National Data Sharing and Accessibility Policy, 2012. It establishes the institutional architecture, operational platforms — including the Haryana State Data Lake (HSDL) and the Haryana Data Exchange Platform (HDeX) — data classification norms, consent management framework, citizen rights provisions, and enforcement measures necessary for a secure, citizen-centric, and innovation-driven data governance ecosystem for the State of Haryana.

2. Invitation for Public Comments

In keeping with the Government's commitment to participatory and transparent policy-making, the Draft Policy is hereby placed in the public domain to invite comments, suggestions, and feedback from all stakeholders, including:

Government Entities, Industry Associations; Academic and Research Institutions; Technology Companies; Legal and Data Protection Experts; Citizens; Civil Society Organisations (CSO); and all other interested parties.

The Draft Policy document is available for download at <https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s35352696a9ca3397beb79f116f3a33991/uploads/2026/07/202607141993485699.pdf>

3. How to Submit Comments

Stakeholders may submit their comments and suggestions using the format prescribed in the table below:

Field	Details / Response
Name of Respondent	

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Organisation	
Category	<i>Govt. Entity / Industry / Academia / CSO / Expert / Citizen/ Other</i>
Policy Chapter / Clause Reference	<i>(e.g., Chapter 9, Clause 9.2)</i>
Nature of Comment	<i>Suggestion / Objection / Proposed Amendment/ Any addition</i>
Specific Comment / Suggestion	
Recommended Alternative (if any)	

Comments may be submitted by e-mail to: nitin.bansal@semt.gov.in with cc to acs-crid@hry.gov.in and sit@hry.nic.in.

Subject line: "Comments on Draft Haryana State Data Exchange and Governance Policy, 2026"

4. Last Date for Submission

All comments and suggestions must be submitted within 15 days positively. Comments received afterwards may not be considered.

5. General Terms

- 5.1. The Government reserves the right to accept, partially accept, or reject any suggestion at its sole discretion. No individual correspondence will be entered into regarding the outcome of submitted comments.
- 5.2. Comments of a general nature not linked to specific provisions of the Draft Policy may not be considered.
- 5.3. This is a consultative exercise only. Publication of this Notice does not constitute final adoption of the Policy.

By Order

Commissioner & Secretary

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