

Find below reply to the RTI representation registration no. NICHQ/R/2017/80016, dated 17/02/2016 received from Shri Srinivas Kodali:

During public consultation of draft Open Data License, 1136 suggestions were received. Those suggestions can be accessed at <https://www.mygov.in/group-issue/public-consultation-government-open-data-use-license-india/>.

All the relevant suggestions were discussed and deliberated upon by the empowered committee. Committee incorporated the following changes were incorporated in the final Government Open Data License - India:

1. Name of the License modified to : Government Open Data License – India
2. Definition of 'Data' & 'Information' was merged under Clause 2(a)
3. Definition of 'Publication' was incorporated under Clause 2(f)
4. Definition of 'Use' was modified under Clause 2(g)
5. 'Permissible use of data' was modified under Clause 3
6. 'Template for Attribution Statement' was modified under Clause 5
7. 'Exemptions' clause 6(g) was modified
8. Under 'Termination' clause 7(C) was added and 7(b) was modified

Content of the draft License document before public consultation can be accessed at https://www.mygov.in/sites/default/files/mygov_1466767582190667.pdf

Final license document which was gazette notified on 13-Feb-2017 is available at https://data.gov.in/sites/default/files/Gazette_Notification_OGDL.pdf