

# Data “Of the People, By the People, For the People”

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Source: Economic Survey 2018-19

- Society’s optimal consumption of data is higher than ever given technological advances in gathering and storage of data.
- As data of societal interest is generated by the people, data can be created as a public good within the legal framework of data privacy.
- Government must intervene in creating **data as a public good**, especially of the poor and in social sectors.
- Merging the distinct datasets held by the Government already would generate multiple benefits

