

Technical committee looks into Bitcoin on February 8

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You have to live with your time. The Government Hall has set up a high-level technical committee to look into developing a legal framework for 'Bitcoin' and 'Blockchain', among others. This follows the creation of FinTech and Innovation Driven Financial Services.

A meeting will be held on February 8 in the presence of Lord St John of Bletso, Lord Desai, Loretta Joseph who is the patron of the Global Blockchain Directorate within the OECD and President of the Australian Digital Currency and Trade Association, [Nishith Desai of Indian law firm Nishith Desai Associates](#), Governor of the Bank of Mauritius Yandranuth Googoolye, Deputy Solicitor General Rajesh Ramlohl, and Harvesh Seegoolam, CEO of the Financial Services Commission.

The announcement of the implementation of this legal framework was made in October 2017 by the Minister of Financial Services Sudhir Sesungkur. He explained then that countries, such as the United States, Japan and Singapore, had already legislated on cryptocurrencies.