

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2332
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 04.08.2017

**APPOINTMENT OF SECURITY PROFESSIONALS AT
NATIONAL INFORMATICS CENTRE**

2332 SHRI K.R. ARJUNAN:

Will the Minister of Electronics & Information Technology be pleased to state: -

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has initiated a process to accelerate the appointment of more than 350 security professionals at the National Informatics Centre (NIC), if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the requirement of 355 posts was examined by a committee way back in 2009 and the same was approved in 2013; and
- (c) if so, the reasons for delay in appointing these security professionals at the NIC?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The proposal for creation of 355 posts was approved by the Cabinet Committee on Security (CSS) during the year 2013 as part of the approval for Framework for Enhancing Cyber Security. Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance has approved the proposal for creation of 355 posts in NIC during the month of June, 2017.

(c): Necessary action for appointment of 355 Security Professionals has already been initiated.
