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MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3960
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JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN CYBER SECURITY

3960.   SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

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

(a)   whether greater focus on data privacy has increased the popularity of cyber-security jobs in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the number of cyber-security jobs generated during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b)   whether the maximum number of such jobs opportunities are coming up in areas such as Bengaluru, Pune and Hyderabad and if so, the details thereof;

(c)   whether the Government has conducted any study on the cyber security jobs in the country and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(d)   the future job opportunities in this area including the cyber security specialists?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)

(a)   to (d): In tune with the growth of IT/ITeS sector in India; growth of Digital India program; increasing focus on cyber security & privacy for countering the ever increasing threats and also for compliance requirements, the demand for cyber security professionals is growing. The adoption of emerging technologies e.g. Cloud, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Internet of Things (IoT) etc., is also expected to raise the requirement for cyber security. However, no such specific study has been conducted by MeitY. Cities like Bengaluru, Pune, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Chennai, Gurugram, Noida, etc. are major IT & financial Hubs and are accordingly providing such growth opportunities.

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