GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*326

TO BE ANSWERED ON: 25.03.2021

PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED BY NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY COORDINATION CENTRE

*326 LT. GEN. (DR.) D. P. VATS (RETD.):

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

- (a) the details of projects being implemented by National Cyber Security Coordination Centre (NCCC) under various phases;
- (b) the amount earmarked and released for NCCC during the last two years;
- (c) the number of cyber crime awareness workshops organised for police officers, judicial officers and other personnel; and
- (d) how far the coordination is effective among various stakeholders in handling cyber crimes and cyber security of the country along with the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *326 FOR 25-03-2021 REGARDING PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED BY NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY COORDINATION CENTRE

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- (a): Government is implementing the National Cyber Coordination Centre (NCCC) to generate near real time macroscopic views of the cyber security threats in the country by scanning the cyberspace in the country. NCCC is a multi-stakeholder project and is being implemented by Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) at Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY). The Centre provides a structured system and facilitate coordination among different agencies by sharing with them the metadata from cyberspace for taking actions to mitigate the cyber security threats. Phase-I of NCCC has been made functional in July, 2017. The next phase is to setup a full-fledged Centre.
- (b): Government has approved the project to set up the National Cyber Coordination Centre (NCCC) in April 2015 for implementation by Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) with an outlay of Rs. 770 crores for a period of five years. No funds were earmarked and released in the years 2015-16 and 2016-17. An amount of Rs. 36 crore was earmarked for NCCC in the financial year 2017-18 and approx. Rs. 21 crore was released. In the financial year 2018-19 and 2019-20 an amount of Rs. 44 crore & Rs. 25 crore were earmarked and Rs. 35.32 crore & Rs. 19.48 crore was released respectively.
- (c): Cyber crime awareness is not a mandate of NCCC.
- (d): NCCC being a multi stakeholder project, shares macroscopic view of cyber threats with the stakeholders for their respective actions. Further, National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal, **www.cybercrime.gov.in** launched by Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) enables citizens to online report complaints pertaining to all types of cyber crimes with special focus on cyber crimes against women and children. Complaints reported on this portal are attended by the respective Law Enforcement Authorities of States. A nation-wide helpline number [155260] is also made functional to help the public in filing complaints through the portal.
