

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
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FINALIZATION OF THE NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY STRATEGY FOR 2020 - 2025

391 SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether Government has finalized the 'National Cyber Security Strategy for 2020-2025';
and
- (b) whether Government plans to amend the Information Technology Act, 2000, to introduce more robust cyber security measures under Indian Law ?

ANSWER

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

(a): The National Cyber Security Strategy (NCSS) is being formulated by the Office of National Cyber Security Coordinator at National Security Council Secretariat. A Task Force was constituted involving representatives from different Central Government Ministries and Departments for the formulation of the strategy. Inter Ministerial consultations have been carried out. The Strategy document has now been forwarded to Empowered Technology Group for consultation. On receipt, the document will be placed before the Cabinet Committee on Security for deliberations and approval.

(b): Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology is examining amendment to the Information Technology Act, 2000 for strengthening the provisions for cyber security.
