GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1193

TO BE ANSWERED ON: 11.02.2021

INTRODUCTION OF NEW CYBER SECURITY POLICY

1193 DR. BANDA PRAKASH:

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

- (a) whether Government propose to introduce a new cyber security policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore; and
- (c) the time by when the said policy is likely to be implemented and the steps taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a), (b) and (c): 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.
