GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2645
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 24.03.2017

HACKING OF WEBISTES OF CENTRAL AND STATE
MINISTRIES / DEPARTMENTS

2645. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to
state:

(a):   whether it is a fact that more than 700 websites of Central Ministries/Departments and
of State Governments were hacked during the last three years;

(b)   if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c)   whether Government is considering to take help of IIT or any other Institute of prevent
hacking and manipulation problems in the country, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): The total number of websites hosted on NICNET that have been defaced since
2014 is 201. The details :

Year	websites
2014	57
2015	41
2016	81
2017 till date	22
Total	201

Currently about 8000 websites are hosted on NICNET.

NIC protects the cyber resources from possible compromises through a layered security
approach using secure   practices, procedures and technologies. NIC has deployed state-of-
the-art security solutions including firewalls, intrusion prevention systems, anti-virus
solution. Additionally, periodic security audits of resources are performed followed by
subsequent hardenings. These are complemented by round-the-clock monitoring of security
events and remedial measures are carried out for solving the problems subsequently.

(c): No, Sir.

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