

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 884
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 09.02.2018

CYBER SECURITY COLLABORATION

884. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to discuss the issue of cyber security collaboration with Government of Britain;
- (b) if so, whether Government has considered the issue till now; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): India and UK are having bilateral cyber dialogue to collaborate on cyber issues. The first India-UK Cyber Dialogue was held in November 2012, second in February 2015 and the third in September 2016. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) and Computer Emergency Response Team-United Kingdom (CERT-UK), was signed on 20th May 2016 with a validity period of five years. This MoU is intended to form a strategic collaboration to enable sharing of information and collaboration in matters pertaining to cyber threats.
