

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2174**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 05.01.2018

**FUNDS FOR PRODUCTION OF CYBER SECURITY PRODUCTS**

**2174 SHRI T.G. VENKATESH:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is embarked on providing funds for production of cyber security products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the quantum of funds being provided under this scheme along with the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI ALPHONS KANNANTHANAM)

(a) and (b) : No, Sir. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has no proposal for providing funds specifically for production of cyber security products. However, MeitY has sponsored several projects for development of cyber security tools under its R&D programme. Also MeitY promotes electronics & IT hardware manufacturing through the schemes of MSIPS (Modified Special Incentive Package Scheme), EDF (Electronics Development Fund) and cluster manufacturing". Some of the electronic products as covered in these schemes can also be used for cyber security.

(c) : Does not arise.

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