GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2497

TO BE ANSWERED ON: 16.03.2018

CYBER CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLAN

2497. SHRIMATI SASIKALA PUSHPA:

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

- (a) whether Government is of the view that the existing Cyber Crisis Management Plan (CCMP) is sufficient to protect the cyber space and cyber infrastructure;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has formulated any future plan to augment the CCMP considering the fact that Government is promoting e-Governance and digital economy in a big way;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI K. J. ALPHONS)

- (a) and (b): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) has formulated a Cyber Crisis Management Plan (CCMP) for countering cyber-attacks and cyber terrorism for implementation by all Ministries/ Departments of Central Government, State Governments and their organizations and critical sectors. To enable these organizations to assess their ability to protect the cyber space and cyber infrastructure through implementation of CCMP, Cyber security exercises are being conducted regularly by CERT-In. These exercises have been conducted in organizations from different sectors such as Finance, Defence, Power, Telecom, Transport, Energy, Space, IT / ITeS, etc.
- (c), (d) and (e): CCMP is being updated periodically to take into account changing scenario of cyber threat landscape. Several guideline documents and templates are published, from time to time, to assist development and implementation of sectoral Cyber Crisis Management Plans.
