

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2767
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 11.03.2020

AUTHORITY FOR CYBER SECURITY

2767. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of Electronics & Information Technology

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to set up any authority for cyber security in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken / being taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the composition of the said authority along with the criteria laid down by the Government for the selection in the said authority.

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Under the provisions of section 70A and section 70B of the Information Technology (IT) Act, 2000, Government has established National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre (NCIIPC) for protection of critical information infrastructure in the country, and the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) for incident response. These two agencies perform as per the rules notified under section 70A and 70B namely “Information Technology (National critical Information Infrastructure Protection centre and manner of performing function and duties) Rules, 2013” and “Information Technology (The Indian Computer emergency response team and manner of performing function and duties) Rules,2013” respectively.
