

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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PREVENTION OF CYBER CRIME

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is one cyber crime in the country in every 10 minutes, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether it is also a fact that according to cyber experts, putting in place critical infrastructure to predict and prevent cyber crimes, is crucial, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): With the proliferation of Information Technology and related services there is a rise in instances of cyber crimes in the country like elsewhere in the world. As per the data maintained by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), in the year 2016, a total of 12,317 cyber crime cases were registered, which amounts to one cyber crime occurring in every 42 minutes. This includes cases registered under the Information Technology (IT) Act, 2000 and related sections of Indian Penal Code and Special & Local Laws involving computer as medium/ target.

(b): A National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre (NCIIPC) was established under National Technical Research Organisation (NTRO). NCIIPC has several mechanisms to provide cyber security protection to organisation operating critical information infrastructure. This includes regular dissemination of threat intelligence, security, advisories, Standard Operating Procedures (SoP), guidelines, and security frameworks. In addition, NCIIPC also conducts sensitization and awareness workshops, besides conducting cyber security preparedness and surveys of critical information infrastructure organisations.
