

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3302
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 23.03.2018

CYBER SURAKSHIT BHARAT

3302. SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY:

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

- (a) whether Government has recently launched Cyber Surakshit Bharat in the country;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the same; and
- (c) the extent to which the new initiative will be helpful in protecting the interests of Indians, especially in protecting the women and children who are vulnerable to be exposed to online cheaters/frauds?

ANSWER

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

(a), (b) and (c): Yes, Sir. Cyber Surakshit Bharat (CSB) programme is initiated with the objective to educate and enable the Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs) and broader IT community to address the challenges of cyber security, in partnership with Industry consortium. The training will be conducted in 5 to 6 cities over a period of one year to train and enable officials working in Central/State Governments, Banks and Public Sector Undertakings to deal with challenges of cyber security. National eGovernance Division (NeGD) of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology will provide the logistic support whereas Industry consortium will provide the technical support for the training programmes.
