GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 567 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 14.12.2018

CYBER APPELLATE TRIBUNAL

567. SHRIMATI VANDANA CHAVAN:

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

- (a) the total number of Cyber Appellate Tribunals established under the Information Technology Act, 2000 till date, State-wise;
- (b) the total number of cases appealed to and disposed of by each Cyber Appellate Tribunal since their inception, tribunal-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the details of Cyber Appellate Tribunals which currently have a Presiding Office appointed; and
- (d) The total expenditure, one-time and recurring, spent on the Cyber Appellate Tribunal since their inception, tribunal-wise and year-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)

- (a): The only Cyber Appellate Tribunal (CyAT) was established in 2006 in New Delhi under the provisions of Information Technology Act, 2000. No other bench of the Tribunal was established.
- (b): Year wise detail of cases appealed to and disposed of by CyAt is as follows:

| Year | Appeals | Disposed of |
|------|---------|-------------|
| 2007 | 1 | 1 |
| 2008 | 1 | - |
| 2009 | 2 | - |
| 2010 | 2 | - |
| 2011 | 6 | |
| 2012 | 4 | |
| 2013 | 10 | |
| 2014 | 8 | |
| 2015 | 34 | |
| 2016 | 3 | |
| 2017 | 1 | |

- (c): The Cyber Appellate Tribunal was merged with Telecom Dispute Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT) in May 2017.
- (d): The total expenditure for CyAT yearwise is as follows:

| Year | Expenditure (Rs. Crore) |
|---------|-------------------------|
| 2007-08 | 2.46 |
| 2008-09 | 2.45 |
| 2009-10 | 6.16 |
| 2010-11 | 4.96 |
| 2011-12 | 5.39 |
| 2012-13 | 5.51 |

| 2013-14 | 5.78 |
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| 2014-15 | 5.29 |
| 2015-16 | 5.45 |
