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**TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR NETWORK ADMINISTRATORS AND
INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICERS**

2013. SHRI BINOY VISWAM:

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

- (a) the details of training programmes conducted since 2019 for network administrators and Chief Information Security Officers of Government organisations to ensure the security of IT infrastructure, year-wise;
- (b) the categories and priority levels of Government organisations that are given support to maintain the security of IT infrastructure, year-wise; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated towards securing Government IT infrastructure since 2019, year-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a): The year-wise details of training programmes conducted to train, among others, Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs) and other officials of the Central Government, State Governments and government organisations, on matters relating to ensure the security of information technology (IT) infrastructure, are at Annex.

(b) and (c): IT infrastructure is set up and maintained by various Ministries, Departments and organisations of the government from their respective budgets, as per their priorities. Security aspects are integral to the design, architecture and maintenance of such infrastructure. As such, expenditure on securing government IT infrastructure and its maintenance is subsumed within the overall integrated cost of each IT project and is not separately identifiable.

Training under/by:	CERT-In		Cyber Surakshit Bharat programme of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology		Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology (IDRBT)		Total for Cyber Surakshit Bharat programme, CERT-In and IDRBT	
Officials trained:	Network administrators, CISOs and system administrators of government organisations and critical sector organisations in the public sector and private sector		CISOs and other officials of the Central Government, State Governments, banks, public sector undertakings and government organisations		CISOs and Chief Information Officers of public sector banks and private sector banks			
Training on:	Securing the IT infrastructure and mitigating cyber-attacks		Addressing the challenges of cybersecurity		IT and cybersecurity			
Year	Training programmes conducted	Officials trained	Training programmes conducted	Officials trained	Officials trained	Officials trained	Training programmes conducted	Officials trained
2019	23	655	5	190	7,076	337	40	1,182
2020	15	708	3	91	606	215	25	1,014
2021	19	5,169	8	391	15,935	497	37	6,057
2022	23	6,317	7	276	12	483	42	7,076
2023 (till February)	2	475	2	81	2	50	6	606
Total	82	13,324	25	1,029	43	1,582	150	15,935

Note: The same official may undergo more than one training.

In addition, the National Informatics Centre has imparted Cyber Security and Incident Response Training to 60 Deputy CISOs in March 2023.
