GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1512
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 15.12.2023

ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTRE FOR AI AND CYBER SECURITY

1512. SHRI P. WILSON:

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

(a) whether it is a fact there is a need for efforts to develop cyber security technique and tools which use Artificial Intelligence (AI) to defend against the attacks more effectively as per recommendation made in the report of Committee of the Ministry;
(b) whether Government has taken any steps to implement the recommendation given by committee, if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether recommendation has been given to establish a National Resource Centre for AI and Cyber security and whether Government has acted on this recommendation; and
(d) if so, details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): In pursuance of budget announcement 2023-24, the Department of Higher Education (DHE) has approved setting up of 3 Centres of Excellence for Artificial Intelligence. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (‘MeitY’) has established a Security Testing and EvaluationLab for IoT Devices & Embedded Systems at C-DAC Hyderabad.

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