

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
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DETECTION OF VULNERABILITIES IN APPLE AND OTHER PRODUCTS

1517. SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-IN) have detected and flagged more than 300 cases of vulnerabilities in Apple and other manufacturers' products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government have conducted any investigation against manufacturers and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Vulnerability discovery is a continuous process and product companies, researchers and various entities in the cyber security community routinely engage in the research and discovery of new potential vulnerabilities. These vulnerabilities are then validated and remedied by the affected product owner. Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) has operationalised a 'Responsible Vulnerability Disclosure and Coordination Program' for collection, analysis and mitigation coordination with researchers and product manufacturers leading to public disclosure of newly identified cybersecurity vulnerabilities. CERT-In regularly issues advisories and vulnerability notes regarding latest cyber threats and reported vulnerabilities along with suggested countermeasures through its website (www.cert-in.org.in).
