

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

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**NATIONAL RESILIENCE AUDIT OF TELECOM INFRASTRUCTURE**

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Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has conducted a national resilience audit of telecom infrastructure against cyberattacks, natural disasters and power outages during 2024-2026;
- (b) the deficiencies identified, service provider-wise; and
- (c) the timeline for implementing corrective measures?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(DR. PEMMASANI CHANDRA SEKHAR)**

(a) to (c) The Government continuously monitors, assesses the resilience, preparedness, response and recovery of Telecom infrastructure against disasters, including natural disasters, through “Standard Operating Procedure (SOP -2020) for telecommunication services for responding to Disasters” issued by Department of Telecommunications. Whereas, assessment of the resilience of telecom infrastructure against cyber-attacks being done through the framework established under the Telecommunications (Telecom Cyber Security) Rules, 2024, which provisions risk assessment and implementation having appropriate security controls by telecommunication entities.

However, no specific national resilience audit of telecom infrastructure against cyberattacks, natural disasters and power outages conducted by Department of Telecommunications during 2024-2026.

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