

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.212  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2016**

**BREACH IN CYBER SECURITY**

**\*212. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:  
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:**

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the cyber security of the websites of Indian Embassies and High Commissions in various countries have been breached in the recent past;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the nature and extent of the breach;**
- (c) whether any sensitive data has been compromised with and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the measures being taken to safeguard the sensitive data of Embassies and High Commissions; and**
- (e) the steps taken to sensitise the staff and officials of Embassies and High Commissions in this regard?**

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ)**

**(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE  
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**(a) to (c)** A few Indian Missions and Posts abroad have faced unauthorized intrusion of their respective websites. No sensitive data belonging to the Government of India was compromised.

**(d) & (e)** Cyber-security measures are being strengthened to safeguard the data contained in the websites. Instructions/guidelines have been reiterated to all Missions and Posts abroad.

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