

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1227
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 23.11.2016

TEMPORARY DISRUPTION OF INTERNET

1227 SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:

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

- (a) whether according to a recent study by research firm Brookings, India has suffered a loss of almost a billion dollars over the past one year due to temporary internet shutdowns in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has identified the causes behind such problem;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures undertaken by the Government to address the issue which is detrimental to the IT industry?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
