

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2543
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD JANUARY, 2018

DOWNLOADING OF MOBILE APPLICATION

2543. SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL:
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether military personnel are permitted to download mobile applications and if so, the details thereof along with its impact on security;
- (b) whether there is any policy on downloading of mobile applications in the military; and
- (c) if so, the manner in which the Government proposes to reduce the security vulnerability?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) to (c): The use of Smart Phones in the technical area, high security zones and office area is strictly prohibited. However, Cyber Security Advisories for personal use have been issued on a regular basis pertaining to Mobile Applications reported as vulnerable & Malicious by various Government Agencies.
