

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3106

TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY THE 5TH JANUARY, 2018

PAUSHA 15, 1939 (SAKA)

CYBER SECURITY CESS

3106. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to impose a cyber security cess to fund digital India programme and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the cess is likely to act as an impediment to promoting digital payments and is against the whole idea of making digital economy consumer friendly and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the proposals to use such cess fund, scheme-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI SHIV PRATAP SHUKLA)

(a), (b) and (c): There is no proposal under consideration in Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance to impose cyber security cess to fund Digital India Programme.
