

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 753
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20-12-2017

SECURITY PROFESSIONALS IN NIC

753 SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has initiated a process to accelerate the appointment of more than 350 security professionals at the National Informatics Centre;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the issue has been examined by a committee way back in 2009; and
- (d) if so, the reasons for delay in appointing these security professionals at the National Informatics Centre?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ALPHONS KANNANTHANAM)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir.

The proposal for creation of 355 posts was approved by the Cabinet Committee on Security(CSS) during the year 2013 as part of the approval for Framework for Enhancing Cyber Security.

Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance has approved the proposal for creation of 355 posts in National Informatics Centre(NIC) during the month of June, 2017.

Necessary action for recruitment of 355 Cyber Security Professionals has already been initiated.
