

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1974**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 07.03.2018

**CYBER SECURITY PRODUCTS**

**1974. ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR**

Will the Minister of Electronics & Information Technology be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is true that the Government will soon announce a policy that accords preference in official procurement to made in India antivirus and cyber security solutions, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has issued a draft notification which states preference shall be provided by all procuring entities to domestically manufactured/produced cyber security products;
- (c) whether it is also true that almost 70 categories of cyber security products will be covered under the said policy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)

(a) and (b): Action has been initiated for issuing the notification by the Government, in accordance with the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) order dated 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017 on Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), to encourage 'Make in India' and to promote manufacturing and production of goods and services for Cyber Security products.

(c) and (d): The notification is envisaged to identify products which are technically acceptable in promoting indigenous products of cyber security based on the capacity and capability in terms of security of the products; adequate support infrastructure in the country and meeting International Standards / best practices, wherever available.

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