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LOK SABHA
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PETYA MALWARE CYBER ATTACK

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that **Petya Malware Cyber Attack has spread in Mumbai port terminal computer units;**
- (b) if so, if so details thereof ;
- (c) whether it is also fact that the Government is planning to set up a National Cyber Coordination Centre, to prevent such incidents in future; and
- (d) if so, the details and the status thereof ?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): As per the information reported to Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In), operations of Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) Mumbai were partially affected by the Petya ransomware. Advisory regarding detection and prevention of Petya ransomware was issued by CERT-In on 27 June 2017. Remedial measures to contain damage and prevent such incidents have been advised by CERT-In.

(c) and (d) : Government has set up National Cyber Coordination Centre (NCCC) in CERT-In to generate necessary situational awareness of existing and potential cyber security threats and enable timely information sharing for proactive, preventive and protective actions by individual entities. Phase-I of NCCC has already been made operational.
