

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1891
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2018**

Cyber Safety

1891. SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the NCERT has issued guidelines to school and parents on cyber security safety;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also true that students should be taught not to engage or argue with cyber bullies as it might encourage even worse behaviour and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether it is also true that the teachers have been advised to monitor students for behavioral changes and difference in their attitude and if so the, details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

(a) & (b) National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has developed guidelines on Cyber Safety and Security for students, teachers and schools, which have been disseminated among the States/Union Territories on May 17, 2018 for their reference, use and further dissemination. The guidelines on cyber safety and security have been placed on the NCERT's website for disseminating among all the stakeholders, including parents.

(c) Yes Madam. The guidelines on Cyber Safety and security for teachers prepared by NCERT clearly advise not to engage or argue with cyber bullies as it might encourage even worse behaviour. The teachers are expected to advise and guide the students in this regard suitably.

(d) Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has Capacity Building Programme for teachers in the area of Life Skills and Gender Sensitivity through which teachers are empowered to manage the behavioral changes of students, create right attitudes among them and integrate the positive behavior change in their students as a part of curriculum transactions.
