COLLABORATION WITH INDIAN ARMY

872.   SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

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

(a) whether the Government is actively collaborating with the Indian Army in the development of cutting-edge military-grade software along with specific areas of technology that are being focused on in this partnership and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any AI-powered decision-making tools and predictive analytics are being developed through the collaboration between the Indian Army and the Ministry and if so, the manner in which these tools enhancing intelligence and operational efficacy in strategic are decision-making on the battlefield and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of cybersecurity measures and tools that are being integrated into the Indian Army's operations through the Security Operations Centre 2.0 initiative and the manner in which does this address the evolving threat landscape in the digital domain;

(d) whether the Military College of Telecommunication Engineering is serving as a hub for AI research and development and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is fostering indigenous technological solutions & Intellectual Property Rights and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) to (e): As per the information received from Department of Military Affairs, Ministry of Defence, the information is a sensitive operational matter concerning national security and it will be against national interest to divulge related details in the public domain.

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