

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 388

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019/ KARTIKA 28, 1941 (SAKA)

CYBER CRIME

388. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the younger generation are more vulnerable to cyber crimes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to include cyber crime awareness as part of curriculum of the students apart from making stringent laws to control the crime; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
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(a) & (b): With the increase in use of cyber space, vulnerability of younger generation to cyber crimes has also increased.

(c) to (d): National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has developed and shared one brochure (<http://ciet.nic.in/upload/Cyber%20safety.pdf>) and three guidelines booklets (<http://ciet.nic.in/pages.php?id=booklet-on-cyber-safety&ln=en&ln=en>) on cyber safety and security for teachers, students and schools with the States/UTs. Details are as below:

(i) Booklet for Schools covers –Identifying threats vulnerability and assess risk exposure; Develop protection and detection measures; Protect sensitive data; Respond to and recover from cyber security incidents; Educate concerned stakeholders, etc.

(ii) Booklet for Teachers covers – Social aspects, ethical aspects, legal aspects, technical aspects; Do's and Don'ts, etc.

(iii) Booklet for Students covers – Handling devices, social media, Mailing and browsing, information seeking and sharing, cyber behavior: Do's and Don'ts, etc.

The Ministry of Home Affairs has also published a handbook for Adolescents/Students on Cyber Safety, in order to make them aware about various types of cyber crimes and how to protect themselves from such crimes. The handbook has been sent to all State Governments/ Union Territories for wide circulation. The soft copy of handbook is available on [www.mha.gov.in](http://www.mha.gov.in) and [www.cybercrime.gov.in](http://www.cybercrime.gov.in). This handbook is also shared on NCERT website by MHRD.

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