GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1989

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STRENGTHENING INTERNAL AND CYBER SECURITY

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the new measures proposed in the Buget to strengthen internal security; and
- (b) the upcoming plans of the Government in the field of cyber security?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NITYANAND RAI)

- (a) & (b): The Government has launched a multi-pronged strategy to strengthen national security, law enforcement and governance across India.

 The new measures proposed in the Budget to strengthen internal security in the current financial year inter-alia, include measures to:
 - (i) make Jammu & Kashmir terror-free by eliminating terror networks, preventing infiltration and dismantling terror financing;
 - (ii) integrate insurgent groups into the peace process and strengthening border security to curb infiltration in North East;

- (iii) eliminate Left-Wing Extremism;
- (iv) implement new criminal laws with an aim to modernize Criminal Justice System by integrating police, judiciary, forensics, prisons and prosecution into a seamless digital system, enhancing crime prevention and justice delivery;
- (v) improve criminal investigations, deployment of mobile forensic labs in all districts and modernization of state forensic labs;
- (vi) modernize Police and Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs)
 through advanced security equipment, automation and enhanced
 inter-operability between forces along-with welfare initiatives in
 housing and healthcare;
- (vii) strengthen cybercrime infrastructure through the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C), cyber fraud mitigation centres, Suspect Registry, Cyber-Commando wing and a National Cyber Threat Intelligence system to proactively counter digital threats;
- (viii) enhance border security through technological upgradation such as drones, surveillance systems and fencing along vulnerable borders;

- (ix) reinforce coastal security with digitized mapping, monitoring of non-major ports, and enhanced coordination among the Indian Coast Guard, Navy and coastal states;
- (x) Have zero-tolerance for narcotic drugs and psychotropic Substances;
- (xi) improve national disaster preparedness through community participation, better-equipped state disaster response forces and international cooperation; and
- (xii) modernize immigration systems by streamlining visa issuance, evisas and fast-track clearance for trusted travellers at major international airports.
