GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 498

TO BE ANSWERED ON: 02.12.2015

CYBER SAFETY

498 SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of Communications & Information Technology be pleased to state: -

- (a) whether the Government is planning to frame cyber safety policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the timeframe for introduction of such policy?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a), (b) and (c): At present, there is no proposal before the Government to frame a separate cyber safety policy, as the National Cyber Security Policy published by the Government on 2nd July 2013 articulates a clear vision to build and promote a safe, secure and resilient cyber space for citizens, businesses and Government. This policy contains specific provisions aimed at creating awareness among the users with regard to safe and secure use of cyber space.
