

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 546
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 22.07.2026

HACKING OF SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

546. SMT. MALA ROY:

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

the number of special media account (WhatsApp, 'X' and Instagram) hacked of Members of Parliament and Cabinet Ministers of Government of India during the last two years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

The Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) is designated as the national agency for responding to cyber security incidents under the provisions of Section 70B of the Information Technology Act, 2000.

No such incident of social media account (WhatsApp, 'X' and Instagram) hacking of Member of Parliament and Cabinet Minister of Government of India has been reported to CERT-In during last 2 years.
