

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CYBER FORENSIC LABORATORY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

:-

(a) whether the Union Government propose to establish a `Cyber Forensic Laboratory` to tackle the increasing number of cyber crimes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) and (b): The Government Examiner of Questioned Laboratory (GEQD), Hyderabad, under the administrative control of Bureau of Police Research & Development, Ministry of Home Affairs has already established a Computer Forensic Laboratory to tackle the cyber crimes. The Laboratory became fully functional during the year 2000 and is capable of handling computer crime related to stand-alone computers. It has thereafter taken up a R&D project under 10th Plan on forensic facilities for internet and networking crimes.