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COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION OF CYBER BACKING
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted a High Power Committee to suggest the measures to protect the entire communication network against foreign remote hacking in the country; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard alongwith the salient features thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. An Inter Ministerial Group headed by Member (Technical), Telecom Commission and Ex-Officio Secretary to the Government of India has been constituted with members from Ministry of Home Affairs, Representative of National Security Adviser, Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In), Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council and Department of Telecom. Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore is assisting the Committee. The Committee is constituted to address security related concerns on account of participation of foreign companies in supply of equipment in telecom sector, as well as security audit and certification of Telecom Network and its elements against compromise or vulnerability to remote hacking.