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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Army's sensitive command and information decision support system deployed during war-time operations has been found to be vulnerable to virus and trojan attacks and potential hackers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to prevent such threats?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): The Army's information technology system is based on a robust and secure system. The Command and Information Decision Support System (CIDSS) is an isolated airgapped system with adequate safeguards to isolate it from the threat of hacking. All vulnerabilities are assessed and addressed periodically.