

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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CAPABILITIES IN CYBER SPACE  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has stressed the need to increase capabilities in emerging areas like cyber space;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Appropriate steps for capability building to counter emerging threats in cyber space are in place. A Cyber Security Policy 2008 issued by the Ministry of Defence is under implementation, which inter-alia, includes continuous awareness campaign, audit of networks, strengthening of cyber security activities and maintaining of air gaps. Cyber security issues are also coordinated by National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) at the national level.