

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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HACKING OF OFFICIAL WEBSITES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any reports/complaints regarding hacking of official websites/data of the various Ministries/Departments;
- (b) if so, the details of such reports received by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the punitive action taken by the Government against the culprits along with the precautionary measures taken to prevent hacking of the Government websites/sensitive data?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a)&(b): As per information reported to and tracked by Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-in), a total number of 303, 308, 371 and 48 Government websites belonging to various Ministries/Departments were hacked during the year 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 (up to March) respectively.

(c): Department of Information Technology has taken necessary preventive actions to prevent hacking of the Government websites/sensitive data, some of them are attached at Annexure.