

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CYBER SECURITY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether risk of cyber attacks has increased on important and confidential information pertaining to defence services in the country;
- (b) if so, the technology available to deal with such attacks; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to protect vital defence information from cyber attacks?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Hosting of confidential defence information is governed by strict guidelines. While threats of cyber attacks have increased, adequate safeguards to protect systems through air gapped computers and intranets have been undertaken. Defence Services have established Cyber Emergency Response Teams (CERTs) to prevent and react to cyber attacks.