

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CYBER SECURITY PRACTICE BY COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to offer monetary benefits to those companies that adopt best practices and processes in a bid to improve cyber security in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, along with the kind of benefits/concessions likely to be provided to them;
- (c) whether the Government has earmarked any special scheme/funds for the said purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said benefits/concessions are likely to be provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MILIND DEORA)

(a) to (d): Recently, Government has released the 'National Cyber Security Policy -2013', for public use and implementation by all relevant stakeholders. This policy contains provisions that aim to provide fiscal benefits to businesses for adoption of standard security practices and processes. At present, there is no proposal before the Government to offer monetary benefits to companies.