GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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E MAIL POLICY
Dubey Shri Nishikant

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has any proposal to formulate and implement a robust and cyber secure e-mail policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to put in place a robust and cyber secure e-mail infrastructure and policy in order to protect the privacy of e-mail users of the country?

Answer

MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): Yes, Sir. Government has drafted an email policy and it is under consideration for approval.

(b): The policy aims at securing Government data by providing an email id on the Government email service for all officials both at the centre and states.

(c): A project proposal has been approved by Deity for augmentation of Government email infrastructure to provide a secure email id for all Government officials. The email policy covers only the Government officials.