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INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS
Dhruvanarayana Shri Rangaswamy

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that due to certain technological shortcomings the Internet Service Providers are finding it difficult to block certain websites having sensitive contents; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government to correct the situation?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) Difficulties have been reported to block the websites when the parameters relating to identification of such websites is encrypted with "https" / secured protocols. Further, there are constraints of resources in terms of capacity of the infrastructure deployed by the Internet Service Providers. The Government is in regular touch with Internet Service Providers to address the difficulties.