

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1227
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Temporary Disruption of Internet
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Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether according to a recent study by research firm Brookings, India has suffered a loss of almost a billion dollars over the past one year due to temporary internet shutdowns in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has identified the causes behind such problem;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures undertaken by the Government to address the issue which is detrimental to the IT industry?

Answer

(a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
