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NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY CENTRE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government has been actively considering to set up National Cyber Security and Coordination Centre to check cyber security threats in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; (
- (c) whether the Government has sought the views of the various intelligence and security agencies to set up National Cyber Security and Coordination Centre;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the extent to which it would be benefited in the event of cyber attack?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Evolving cyber threat landscape and its impact on well being of Information Technology and National economy necessitates the need for real time situational awareness and rapid response to cyber security incidents. Considering the need, Government has proposed to set up the National Cyber Coordination Centre (NCCC) to generate near real time microscopic views of the cyber security breaches and cyber security threats in the country. NCCC will be a multi stakeholder body and will be implemented by Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) at Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY). The centre will provide a structured system and facilitate coordination in efforts among different agencies by sharing with them the necessary facilitated and authentic basic metadata from cyberspace for taking action to mitigate the cyber security incidents and security breaches for strategic insight in a real time scenario.

(c) and (d): Intensive consultations have been undertaken with all the stakeholders including the Intelligence and security agencies in the country. All the stakeholders have expressed the need for setting up of such a centre expeditiously.

(e): The centre will scan the cyberspace in the country and will generate real time situational awareness and proactively cyber threat detection at national level. The centre will remain in touch on online basis with various organizations and entities in the country and will work with them to counter and mitigate attacks and cyber incidents on a near real time basis.