

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3665
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND JANUARY, 2019**

TESTING FACILITY FOR TELECOM EQUIPMENTS

3665. SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has started a facility for testing telecom products and equipments to ensure security in digital communications at the national level and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether this facility will work for security from the national perspective and also facilitate the development of testing and certification ecosystem in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

(a) to (c) The Security Assurance Standards Facility(SASF) in Bengaluru has been established and entrusted with the responsibility to develop Indian Telecom Security Assurance Requirements for telecom equipment to ensure security in digital communication at the national level. This facility will work for security from the national perspective and also facilitate the development of testing and certification ecosystem in the country through participation in the activities of recognition of security test labs and security certification of telecom equipment based on test results reported by these labs.
