

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1548
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 10.12.2021

LAW FOR CYBERSECURITY IN THE COUNTRY

**1548. SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY:
SHRI M. SHANMUGAM:**

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

- (a) whether Government is considering stand-alone law for cybersecurity in the country to cater to the new age cyber crimes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the proposed policy would keep in mind the emerging technologies in the cybersecurity;
- (d) if so, whether any study has been conducted to review the policy, the details thereof; and
- (e) by when the draft policy would be ready for public scrutiny?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) and (b): The Government is well aware of cyber security threats as the Internet expands and more & more Indians get connected and use Internet. Government has developed multiple tools and policies including Indian Computer Emergency Response Team to deal with the same. Presently, there is no proposal with the Ministry for a stand-alone law in this regard.

(c) to (e): Do not arise.
