

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 682
ANSWERED ON 08.02.2017**

[Increase in cases of cyber crimes](#)

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether there is an increase in the cases of cyber crimes/frauds in the country;
- (b) if so, the trends during last three years;
- (c) the details of nature of these crimes/ frauds;
- (d) whether intelligence agencies have warned of a heightened risk of cyber crimes/frauds compounded by the limited competence of State police and law enforcing agencies to handle it; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (c): As per NCRB (National Crime Records Bureau) records 5693, 9622, 11592 Cyber crime offences such as tampering, hacking, obscene publication, forgery, counterfeiting, infringement of copy-rights etc. were registered during the year 2013, 2014 and 2015 respectively.
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(d) & (e): Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (ICERT), National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre (NCIIPC) and other Intelligence Agencies issue alerts / advisories regarding latest cyber threats and counter measures on regular basis.
