

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ATOMIC ENERGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1300  
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BREAKING INTO COMPUTER SYSTEMS OF BARC  
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**Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the regular breaking into the computer system of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Nuclear Science Centre besides other highly sensitive data offices by the Pakistani cracker groups;
- (b) if so, whether China's latest successful integrated command Control Communication and Computer Intelligence Surveillance is also posing a threat to various services;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the measures contemplated by the Government to meet the cyber menace?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE AND MOS IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (ADDITIONAL CHARGE) – (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

- (a) Yes, Sir. The Government are aware of the attempts being made to break into computer systems of the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR), etc. However, these have not been successful.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Following measures have been put in place in DAE :
  - (i) Isolation of critical systems from internet.
  - (ii) Special security
  - (iii) Security audit.