

are available on its website (www.certin.org.in). In order to detect variety of threats and imminent cyber attacks from outside the country, periodic scanning of cyber space is carried out.

- (iv) Operationalising the National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre (NCIIPC) as per the provisions of Section 70A of the Information Technology Act 2000, for protection of Critical Information Infrastructure in the country. NCIIPC is providing tailored advisories on software/hardware vulnerabilities and alerts on cyber attacks are being issued regularly to Chief Information Security Officers of Critical Information Infrastructure organizations. In addition policy, audit and compliance reports of Critical Information Infrastructure organizations are being analysed.
- (v) Cyber security mock drills are being conducted regularly to enable assessment of cyber security posture and preparedness of organizations in Government and critical sectors.
- (vi) Efforts towards setting up of National Cyber Coordination Centre (NCCC) to generate necessary situational awareness of existing and potential cyber security threats and enable timely information sharing for proactive, preventive and protective actions by individual entities.
- (vii) Efforts towards establishing Botnet cleaning and malware analysis centre to detect and clean infected systems in the country.

Scam in Rail Neer supply

*74. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a serious scam has taken place in the Rail Neer being supplied by Railways in trains, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the details of steps being taken by Government to book the culprits and initiate action against them?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a) and (b) Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has registered a case against two Railway officials and eight private caterers under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 regarding the supply of packaged drinking water other than the prescribed 'Rail Neer' in Rajdhani/Shatabdi trains in Northern Railway. The identified officials have been placed under suspension.