

Response Fund (NDRF) on receipt of relief memorandum from State Governments and in accordance with extant norms and procedures. Besides, for providing immediate relief to the victims of State-specific disaster within the local context, which are not included in the list of notified natural calamities, the State Governments are authorized to incur an expenditure of 10% of funds available under SDRF, subject to the procedures laid down therein.

Cyber security

† 146. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian software sector fetches more than ten lakh crores of rupees; and

(b) if so, the percentage of this amount spent in the field of cyber security?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) According to National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), the total revenue (both exports and domestic) of Indian Information Technology (IT) and IT enabled Services (ITES) Industry for FY 2014-15 is estimated at USD 119.1 Billion (~ Rupees 7,43,184 crore). Out of this, software and services exports is estimated at USD 98.1 Billion (~ Rupees 6,12,144 crore) and the domestic sales and consumption of software and services is estimated at USD 21 Billion (~ Rupees 1,31,040 crore).

Based on various Global IT Research and Advisory forecasts, the total Indian IT spending, which includes software, hardware and services across all sectors (IT, Telecom, Banking, Manufacturing, e-Governance, etc.) is about USD 66.98 Billion (~ Rupees 4,17,955 crore) for 2015. As per NASSCOM's Data Security Council of India (DSCI), average spend on Cyber Security is about 2 to 3 % of the total IT spending *i.e.* about USD 1.5 to 2 Billion.

New Railway projects in Odisha

147. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) by when Railways will consider sanctioning of the Junagarh to Jeypore, Kesinga to Bhawanipatna, Berhampur to Phulbani, Nuapada to Nabarangpur *via* Komana – Khariar – Sinapali – Golamunda – Dharamgarh-Koksara, Talcher to Lanjigarh,

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.