

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1028
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2022

SECOND INDIA-NEW ZEALAND BILATERAL CYBER DIALOGUE

1028. SMT. SHANTA CHHETRI:

Will the Minister of **External Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the second India-New Zealand Bilateral Cyber Dialogue;
- (b) the steps, measures and benefits derived out of the Bilateral Cyber Dialogue if any; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[SMT. MEENAKASHI LEKHI]

(a) The Second India-New Zealand Bilateral Cyber Dialogue was held on 16-17 November 2021 through virtual mode. Senior officials from both the countries participated in the Cyber Dialogue.

(b) & (c) The Cyber Dialogue discussed various aspects of existing bilateral cooperation in cyberspace, exchanged views on the latest developments on cyber issues at bilateral, regional and multilateral fora and explored initiatives to further deepen cyber cooperation. The delegations deliberated on a wide range of topics of mutual interest and agreed to work closely with each other in the areas of cybersecurity, cybercrime and capacity building.
