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**Steps taken by NCERT and CBSE for safe and secure use of web space by
Students & teachers**

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The Ministry of Women and Child Development has suggested for inclusion of suitable content in the Course about cyber laws, internet ethics, cyber safety measures, what all to avoid online and why, as well as psychosocial impact of internet addiction.

National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has developed Information and Communication Technology (ICT) curriculum for teachers and students in school education. As part of this Curriculum, social and ethical issues related to use of internet have been dealt with. The focus of the curriculum is on safe and secure use of web space by students and teachers. NCERT has also prepared guidelines in the form of Do's and don'ts for its use in school education system. Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has also developed guidelines on Cyber safety and security and shared them with schools affiliated to it across the country.

This information was given by the Minister of State (HRD), Shri Upendra Kushwaha today in a written reply to a Rajya Sabha question.

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