GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:357
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RECOVERY OF RDX IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a huge quantity of deadly RDX and other anns and ammunition were recovered in Delhi during the current year till date;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the circumstances of recovery and the persons apprehended in this connection;
- (c) whether any big plot for causing destruction and terrorism was detected; and
- (d) if so, the details in this regard and the steps taken to prevent such activities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SW AMI)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The details of the seizures made and persons arrested are given in the attached statement.
- (c) & (d): These incidents constitute a part of the overall Pak-ISI backed design to cause disruption in the capital and other parts of the country through terrorist violence. The steps taken by Delhi Police to prevent terrorist activities include intensification of beat patrolling; posting of anned pickets at strategic points; strengthening of intelligence network; close watch on and frequent raids at the suspected hide-outs of criminals and terrorists; checking of persons and baggages particularly in crowded market places, place of entertainment; checking of guest houses and religious places; formation of anti- terrorist cell in each police district.