

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:100
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SEPARATE FORCE TO PROTECT HISTORICAL MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to raise a separate force for protecting historical sites and monuments in view of the recent incident at the Red Fort in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) (b) & (c) : No Sir. Government does not have any proposal to raise a separate force for protection of historical sites and monuments. Protection of such sites is the responsibility of the State Police. However, if there is a need to provide security by a Central force, CISF is made available.