

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1585

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some files were stolen from his office in January 2001;
- (b) if so, the number thereof and the subjects to which these related to;
- (c) whether the persons involved in the theft of files have been identified;
- (d) if so, the action taken against them; and
- (e) the steps proposed to be taken to prevent the recurrence of such incidents?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

- a) No, Sir.
- b), (c) & (d) Do not arise.
- e) The security environment in all the premises of the Ministry of External Affairs is constantly monitored. Improving security measures is a continuous process.