

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING TO CIVIL DEFENCE AND HOME GUARD PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Civil Defence and Home Guard personnel are being given training to tackle emergency situation/war-time casualties in New Delhi;
- (b) if so, whether such training has been initiated in other States, especially those connected with the Pakistan border; and
- (c) if so, the details of training being provided to civil defence and home guards to meet the situation?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): Detailed syllabi are laid down for the training of both Civil Defence and Home Guards volunteers. The Civil Defence Courses cover all the skills required - for example communication, rescue, unexploded bomb reconnaissance and reporting service, casualty service, camouflage and concealment, fire fighting etc. Home Guards are given basic training in drill (with and without arms), weapons training, fire discipline, crowd control, field craft, patrolling, map reading, fire fighting, rescue, first aid, flood relief etc.