

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1112
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VISIT OF OFFICIALS TO US
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a team of officials from his ministry visited US recently to examine the option of using sensors to check infiltration from across the LoC/International Border;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the deal alongwith its terms and conditions and price of the sensors to be purchased?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a)to(c): A team of officials recently visited USA to discuss issues relating to integration of systems for deployment of hitech surveillance equipment and the available technologies for improved border monitoring. The team did not seek to purchase sensors or any other equipment.