

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4590

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TASK FORCE

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up a task force to review the internal security in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the terms of reference of the said task force?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): A Task Force has been set up under the Chairmanship of Shri N.N. Vohra, former Union Home Secretary, to examine issues concerning internal security and to formulate specific proposals for the Government's consideration.

The terms of reference of the Task Force inter-alia include an assessment of the national level threats to internal security; recommending appropriate restructuring of the machinery dealing with management of Internal Security matters, both at the Central and State level; measures for improving the effectiveness of State Police Force and Central Para-Military Forces in dealing with internal security threats; measures for involvement of local communities and citizens and issues relating to cyber crimes etc.