

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2678  
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AVAILABILITY OF EXPLOSIVES  
Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to tighten the control over easy accessibility of industrial explosive as reported in The Hindu dated 30th July,2008;and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes,Sir.

(b) Government of India has constituted a Group to examine the existing system of issuance of licences for manufacture,supply and movement of explosive material,to suggest adequate measures for proper monitoring as well as an effective mechanism with appropriate accountability at each level including their manufacture, supply, track of the transit and utilization at the end use in order to prevent these materials from falling into undesirable hands.