

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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BIOMETRIC SYSTEM

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

(a) the details of the Central Government offices where Bio-Metric system of marking attendance in offices is in vogue; and

(b) the extent to which it has improved punctuality, attendance etc.?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Home Affairs is concerned only with attendance of employees working under its control and it is towards this direction that a Biometric Attendance Control System has been introduced in this Ministry from September 1, 2009. With the introduction of this system, there has been an overall improvement in punctuality and attendance in the Ministry.