

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding proliferation of nuclear weapons which are being brought in our country from our neighbouring countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA)

- (a) Government continues to monitor clandestine nuclear proliferation in our neighbourhood. Government has not come across any credible reports of nuclear weapons being brought into India from neighbouring countries.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise