

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY TO POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is heightened threat perception to various power plants in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of power plants being provided security cover by the CISF;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to extend CISF security cover to more power plants in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Militant and terrorist outfits had planned to target some power plants in J&K, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh. Besides LeT, there are also reports of CPI-Maoist having undertaken extensive reconnaissance to target CISF armoury located in some power plants.

(c): As on date, there are 72 power plants all over the country being provided security cover by CISF.

(d) & (e): Yes Madam. There is proposal to extend CISF security cover to some more power plants in the country and surveys are under process.