

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2574  
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INSTALLATION OF BIO METRIC ACCESS CONTROL DEVICES  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to instal Bio-metric Access Control Devices for the computer systems in the Central Government offices situated in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which it is likely to prevent unauthorized access alongwith the total expenditure incurred so far;
- (c) whether the Government has invited any bids for such devices;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has constituted a Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): A proposal is under way for installation of Bio-metric Access Control Devices for the computer systems in the Ministry of Home Affairs to prevent unauthorized access of computer systems. So far no expenditure has been incurred.
- (c) to (f): A limited tender for procurement of 100 such devices has been invited on July 5, 2010. The tender was also floated on the Ministry's web site. Technical bids have been received and opened on July 26, 2010. A Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) under the chairmanship of a Joint Secretary with three other members has been constituted for its evaluation.