

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:345
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2009
ACTION PLAN ON INTERNAL SECURITY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has drawn up an Action Plan in the recent past for implementing various ongoing schemes/projects relating to internal security;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the main features of the Action Plan; and
- (d) the manner in which the Action Plan is likely to help in enhancing the internal security in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 345 FOR 28.7.2009 REGARDING ACTION PLAN ON INTERNAL SECURITY.

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The Action Plan of the Ministry of Home Affairs includes, inter-alia, initiatives gearing up intelligence machinery, sharing of intelligence and operational co-ordination between different agencies of the Central and the State Governments; establishment of online, dedicated and secure connectivity between designated Members of Multi-Agency Centre (MAC), MAC and the Subsidiary Multi-Agency Centres (SMACs) in 30 important identified locations and between the SMACs and the State Special Branches to enhance the level of preparedness and upgrade the security infrastructure; modernizing, strengthening and up-gradation of the State Police and security forces; operationalisation of NSG hubs in 4 locations; activation of the National Investigation Agency; setting up of National Counter Terrorism Centre; strengthening of Narcotic Control Bureau; creation of Special Tactical Wing at National Police Academy (NPA) in Hyderabad; setting up of Counter Insurgency and Anti Terrorism Schools; expediting procurement of equipment and weaponry; etc.

(d): The Action Plan of the Ministry aims to strengthen Police and Intelligence machinery in the country, so as to meet threats to the internal security of the country more effectively.