GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

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CISF SECURITY COVER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) security cover to all the dams located in the border States and in troubled areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to provide CISF for security to Indian Missions abroad;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has recently reviewed the criteria for deployment of CISF personnel; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): As per the priorities decided by the Government of CISF, all the major dams in the country come under Priority-I. As CISF is a need based Force, its deployment is directly linked with submission of formal requisitions by the concerned management who are desirous of inducting CISF. Requests of the concerned management have been received for surveys to assess the manpower requirement for deployment of CISF at Bhakra Dam (Punjab) and Tungabhadra Dam (Karnataka).
- (c): Some of the Indian Missions abroad have been provided with security cover of CPMFs including that of CISF, based on the threat perception involved.
- (d): CISF personnel have been deployed for providing security at Indian Embassy at Kathmandu (Nepal) and Consulate General of India, Birgunj (Nepal). Six CISF personnel have been deployed for performing the duties of drivers at High Commission of India, Islamabad (Pakistan).
- (e) & (f): There is no change in the existing norms for deployment of CISF at PSUs/Other Installations. However, a policy for deployment of CISF at Private/Joint Sector enterprises has recently been decided by the Government.