

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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WITHDRAWAL OF CISF COVER FROM POWER COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) cover has been withdrawn from power distribution companies; and
- (b) if so, the reasons and details of the power companies in Delhi from which the said cover has been withdrawn?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): CISF is primarily a Force to guard sensitive/vulnerable installations and is not assigned for protection of individuals/parties of persons. Such tasks are normally taken up by the State Police/Security agencies. Further, considering the increasing commitment of CISF for deployment at sensitive installations and Government undertakings located in vulnerable areas, it has not been found feasible to continue the deployment of CISF for the private distribution companies (BSES Rajdhani Power Limited, BSES Yamuna Power Limited and North Delhi Power Limited) in Delhi.