

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4455  
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PROPOSAL TO BIFURCATE HOME MINISTRY  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there is any proposal to bifurcate the Home Ministry into Internal Security and non-Internal Security related departments; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The Home Minister during the course of a lecture on December 23, 2009 said:

"In my view, given the imperatives and the challenges of the times, a division of the current functions of the Ministry of Home Affairs is unavoidable. Subjects not directly related to internal security should be dealt with by a separate Ministry or should be brought under a separate Department in MHA and dealt with by a Minister, more or less independently, without referring every issue to the Home Minister. The Home Minister should devote the whole of his/her time and energy to matters relating to security."