

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3073
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2011
NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
Banerjee Shri Ambica

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to equip the units of the Disaster Management Authority and the State police forces with equipment to detect and dispose radioactive substances; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) ha submitted a proposal to this Ministry to put Additional Emergency Response Centers (AERCs) at selected police stations in major metros and some large cities. The proposal is about providing police stations with both the radiation monitoring instruments and the personal protective gears. In addition a Go/No Go type of monitoring instrument is also proposed for fitted in the police vehicles.