

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3091
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2011
EXPLOSION IN IMPORTED SCRAPS
Reddy Shri Modugula Venugopala

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons killed in the country due to explosion of imported scraps, during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the details of compensation paid to the victims;
- (c) whether the Government has inquired into the case of live ammunition found among the scraps into the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): the information is not centrally maintained.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. Locations where explosives are found – both live or dead, among the scraps are annexed. Chief Secretaries of concerned State Governments/UTs have been directed to carry out inspection of these sites to estimate the quantity and nature of the explosives, segregate live and defused materials and take necessary action for disposal of explosive material.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) AND (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3091 FOR 15.3.2011.

1. ICD CONCOR , Tughlakabad, New Delhi
2. ICD CONCOR, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
3. CFS & ICD, Ludhiana, Punjab
4. ICD, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
5. CFS, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust, District Raigad, Maharashtra
6. Mumbai Port, Mumbai
7. Kandla Port and Mundra Port, Gujarat.

ICD: Indian container Depot, CONCOR: Container Corporation, CFS: Container Freight Station.