

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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THREAT TO ATOMIC POWER PLANT  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether inputs suggests that the atomic power plants in the country are under threat from various terrorist groups and outfits;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present safety and security apparatus in place, in atomic power stations; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to protect such power plants in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. In view of the prevailing security scenario, the atomic power plants continue to remain targets of terrorist groups and outfits. Central Security Agencies review security of Atomic Power Plants periodically and make specific recommendation to enhance the security wherever required. Central Security Agencies also conduct regular sensitization programmes for senior officials of these plants and share threat inputs at the appropriate level of Departments of Atomic Energy and the State Governments concerned from time to time. The CISF has been mandated to undertake security arrangements for all sensitive nuclear installations. Besides CISF, Departmental security personnel are also deployed to assist CISF in providing security to the installations.