GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1474 ANSWERED ON:09.08.2011 COMBATING INTERNAL SECURITY THREATS Roy Shri Arjun;Singh Shri Rajiv Ranjan (Lalan)

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal under its consideration to involve the private sector companies in combating the threats to internal security of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (c): As per available information, no proposal to involve the private sector companies in the internal security of the country is under consideration with the Government.

However, private security agencies are allowed to provide security services to any industrial or business undertaking or a company or any other person or property within the provisions of the Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2005.