GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2376 ANSWERED ON:16.08.2011 MISSING EXPLOSIVE LOADED TRUCKS Patel Shri Bal Kumar

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports that several trucks loaded with explosives sent from Madhya Pradesh to Rajasthan went missing;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of trucks and quantum of explosive recovered by security agencies;
- (c) whether the Government has engaged the National Investigation Agency in this case; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the investigation?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): No, Madam. The fact of the matter was that several trucks carrying explosives and going from Rajasthan to Madhya Pradesh had been reported to have not reached their scheduled destinations in the year 2010. National Investigation Agency has since been coordinating the process of investigation conducted by concerned state police authorities in this regard. As per the latest report available a large quantity of various types of explosives and detonating wire has been seized.