

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2441
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PADMANABHASWAMI TEMPLE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any request from Government of Kerala for providing security to the treasure found in the Padmanabhaswami temple in Trivandrum;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto; and
- (c) the other measures taken by the Government to provide security to treasure including deployment of central forces?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Responsibility for providing security to Padamanabhaswami Temple rests with the States Government of Kerala who have informed that they have conducted a security audit and accordingly tightened security of the temple.