

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ADVISORY TO STATES ON VIP SECURITY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has issued any advisory to the States to alert the VIPs in their areas not to accept any gifts from unknown persons sent through post or by courier;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the above advisory was issued on the basis of an intelligence report; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Intelligence inputs are received from time to time about various threats to security to VIPs. Depending upon the nature of the threat, Advisories are issued to concerned authorities, including State Governments/Union Territory Administrations so that appropriate action to strengthen security can be taken. It would not be in public interest to divulge the details of the inputs received or the measures taken.