

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5343
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SECURITY OF CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS
Choudhary Shri Bhudeo

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the arrangements made by the Government for security of confidential and important documents/files in the interest of the country;
- (b) whether important documents/files including documents related to emergency are missing in certain Departments/Ministries and some officials have been caught for spying; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to check such activities including the action taken against the guilty officials?

Answer

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

- (a): The Government of India has formulated a Manual of Departmental Security Instructions which is required to be followed by each and every Ministry/Department of the Govt. of India, which is a confidential document.
- (b) to (c): As per available information no reports regarding missing documents/files or instances of spying by any official regarding missing documents/files related to emergency have come to the notice of the Government.