

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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MOBILE RADIATION DETECTION SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has installed or proposes to install mobile radiation detection system and special radiation detection vehicles in various cities of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the aims and objectives of the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) Yes, sir.

(b) The Government has proposed to equip 800 police stations covering 80 cities of India with radiation monitors including mobile radiation detection system that can be fitted to Police Control Room (PCR) vans of the police. This will facilitate police to detect and get alerted in case such a van approaches any radioactive source or a radiologically contaminated area or detects any radioactive source being transported.

Further, Department of Atomic Energy has established 20 Emergency Response Centres equipped with radiation monitors and protective gear for Emergency Response Teams and having capability of mobile radiological monitoring through trained Emergency Response Teams.