GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

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ATTACKS ON VIPS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether cases of attacks/attempts to murder VIPs including Ministers have been reported in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the total number of such cases reported during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) the effective measures taken by the Government to stop such incidents in future?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
- (c): Security cover is provided to VIPs including Ministers, based on comprehensive assessment of threat. Based on threat assessment, categorized security cover of various categories is provided. In case of specific inputs regarding possible threats to any VIP, Ministers etc., the same are promptly shared with the agencies and State Governments/ Union Territory (UT) Administrations concerned so that security is appropriately strengthened.