

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1060  
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2012  
DIPLOMATIC SECURITY FORCE  
Bali Ram Dr.

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has constituted Diplomatic Security Force (DSF) to ensure the security of embassies and its surrounding areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of employees working at present in this force;
- (d) whether the DSF is in a moribund state at present;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to revive this force, ensure security of embassies and check terrorist activities?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (f) Yes, Madam. Government has constituted Diplomatic Security Force (DSF). 1 Deputy Commissioner of Police, 1 Assistant Commissioner of Police and 1 Inspector have been deployed to supervise the DSF Unit. Besides, a sizable number of Police personnel/ Central Armed Police Forces personnel have been deployed under the operational control of DSF on static guard duties at various embassies and diplomatic premises.

Security arrangements for diplomatic missions and diplomats of foreign countries, as also for international organisations, located in the country are reviewed periodically on the basis of inputs given by the central security agencies and appropriate advisories issued to Delhi Police/State Police. The actual arrangements, based on these inputs and advisories, as well as local threat assessments, are made by the Delhi Police /State police concerned. Based on the inputs given by the central security agencies, Delhi Police/ State Police take suitable measures to strengthen security.