

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3201
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THREAT TO DAMS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many of the big dams in the country are under threat/target of terrorists;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the State Governments have taken up the matter with the Union Government for improving the security of the dams in their respective States; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. The Government has received reports of threat inputs indicating plans of terrorists to target important dams.

The threat inputs have been shared with the State Governments concerned and Dam Management authorities. Meetings have also been held with State Police forces concerned, Dam Management authorities and Central Security Agencies to coordinate security measures and strengthen security at dams, to counter these threats.