

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5198
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PREPAREDNESS AGAINST CBR ATTACKS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government consider that there is a possibility that non-state actors may carry out a terrorist strike using chemical, Biological and Radiological (CBR) weapons in urban Metropolises in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there exist an agency with the requisite capacity to analyse CBR weapons threats emanating from non-state actors;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has any emergency/contingency/mitigation plan for Metropolises or an appropriate security response structure where the impact of such an unfortunate terrorist outrage could be devastating;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; (g) whether there exists a manual for civilian training in CBR security and also protocols under that manual which has ever been activated; and (h) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a) to (h): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.