

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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PROTECTION TO NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports of nuclear installations of the country being on the target of terrorists; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the security related measures being taken to protect such installations in the country?

Answer

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

(a): Yes Madam.

(b): In view of the prevailing security scenario, the nuclear installations continue to remain prime target of the terrorist outfits. Central Security Agencies conduct security audit of vital installations in nuclear sector every two years and also sensitize the management at these installations from time to time. CISF has been mandated to undertake security arrangements for all strategically sensitive nuclear installations. Defence forces are also deployed besides the CISF for providing air defence cover in some of these important vital nuclear installations.