

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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TERRORIST THREAT TO OIL REFINERIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports of threats of terrorist attacks on shipyards and oil refineries in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (b) The Government has received reports/threat inputs indicating plans of terrorists to target important vital installations, including oil refineries and shipyards, in the country.

The primary responsibility for providing security to vital installations, including oil refineries and shipyards, is of the State Governments/Union Territory(UT) Administrations concerned. The threat inputs, whenever received, are shared with the State Governments/UT Administrations and Department concerned. State Police and Managements of such installations are sensitised to coordinate security measures and strengthen security to counter these threats.

Besides, many such vital installations have been provided with security cover of Central Industrial Security Force(CISF) for providing fool-proof security. Security agencies also carry out periodic security audit and make recommendations for strengthening security. Advisories, based on these recommendations and other inputs, are also issued from time to time to the authorities concerned.