

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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NEW UNIT OF CISF TO PROVIDE SECURITY  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has decided to set up a new unit to cater to Z-plus categories of protectees for VVIP/VIP security;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the CISF is also creating an exclusive pool of commandos to cater to Z-plus category of protectees;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the total amount earmarked for creating CISF units for VVIP/VIP security?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) already has a dedicated Special Security Group (SSG) for providing security to categorized protectees. The SSG, which has a sanctioned strength of 1200 personnel, was set up to supplement and strengthen the existing security arrangements in respect of protectees under categorized security cover.
- (c) & (d): SSG personnel are deployed for the security of protectees, after getting specialized training.
- (e): Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.