

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2527

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VIP SECURITY

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Supreme Court has directed the Union Government to review the security cover system provided to VIPs including those under Z+ category;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the National Security Guard (NSG) has exclusive women commandoes to protect women VIPs belonging to Z+ category;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of requests received by NSG to provide security cover to women VIPs?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): No, Madam. There is a Special Leave Petition in which, inter-alia, issue of security cover system has also been raised which is under consideration of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- (c) to (e): No, Madam. National Security Guard (NSG) does have women commandoes who are deployed not only for VIP Security duties but for other operational duties as well. Security to an individual is provided on the basis of comprehensive threat assessment made by the Central Security Agencies.