

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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HOMELAND SECURITY DIALOGUE .

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether second round of Homeland Security Dialogue with the Secretary for Homeland Security, USA was held to review cooperation between the two countries;
- (b) if so, the details of issues raised and discussed during the said meeting;
- (c) whether it has also been agreed to enhance cooperation of capacity building programmes and to identify technologies and equipment useful for Indian law enforcement agencies;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether both the countries have also agreed to address the issues relating to extradition and Red Corner Notices; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Yes Madam. Government of India Delegation, led by Hon'ble Union Home Minister held discussions with Government of USA Delegation, led by Hon'ble Secretary, Department of Homeland Security in May, 2013 in Washington DC, USA to review the status of bilateral security cooperation between the two countries in various fields such as Cyber Security, Megacity Policing, Global Supply Chain and Transportation Security, Illicit Finance and Counterfeit Currencies, Capacity Building/Training and Equipments and Technology Upgradation.

(e) and (f): Yes Madam. Discussions were held between Government of India Delegation and Government of USA Delegation relating to cases of extradition and Red Corner Notices to take further follow up actions.