

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1874  
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2013  
DEPLOYMENT OF CISF  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that over two hundred commandos of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) specially trained to protect merchant ships from pirates have not been deployed even after completion of their training; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a): So far no specialized training has been provided to CISF personnel for deployment on merchant ships to protect merchant ships from pirates.

(b): Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.