

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY COVER TO RELIGIOUS PLACES

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received any inputs regarding terrorist threats to places of worship including temples, mosques and churches in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to provide security cover to such places of worship;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has constituted a special force on the line of CISF for ensuring protection of such places; 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. In view of the prevailing security scenario, threat inputs to places of religious importance continue to be received. The security arrangements for such places of religious importance are being provided by the concerned State Governments/Union Territory administrations as 'law and order' is essentially a State subject. However the threat inputs being received are being promptly shared with the concerned State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and advisories being issued by the Central Government in order to avoid any untoward incident.

(e) & (f): There is no such proposal to constitute a special force for this purpose.