

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4058
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SECURITY COVER FOR AGRA
Ramshankar Dr.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to enhance security cover in Agra during the ensuing Commonwealth Games;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government to provide security to the tourists during the Commonwealth Games period?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The Uttar Pradesh Police has been sensitized regarding the need to augment security arrangements around the Taj Mahal. Further Govt. of Haryana has also been advised to make adequate security arrangements along the National Highways, in their jurisdiction, to ensure the safety and security of Games family members and tourists during their visits to Agra during the Commonwealth Games- 2010.

The Union Govt. has advised Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana Govts. to assess and augment security arrangements to ensure safe & secure Commonwealth Games, Delhi- 2010. A mechanism is in place to review the security arrangements in the NC Region as a whole. The security arrangements and requirements are being reviewed on a regular basis.