

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY TO JOURNALISTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Journalists are demanding security cover in order to discharge their duties effectively while handling sensitive cases; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): There is no separate scheme or policy for providing security specifically to journalists. Representations are received from or on behalf of individuals, including journalists. All such representations are examined in consultation with the central security agencies and, based on inputs received regarding threat assessment, appropriate advisories are issued to the State Governments concerned.