

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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COUNTER IED EFFORTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that in order to effectively counter the menace of Improvised Explosive Device (IED), the Government proposes to establish a joint programme to integrate counter IED efforts in dealing with terror incidents; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): There already exists a mechanism to address the problem of Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs). The existing mechanism is reviewed from time to time to plug the gaps arising out of improvisations in the IED technology by insurgent/terrorist outfits.