

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3618
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Security Threat from UAV
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) commercially available to civilians, pose a security threat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there have been incidents where UAVs have been used for surveillance of Indian Territory by criminals/terrorist groups;
and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

- (a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) can be used for surveillance and may carry pay loads to strike targets.
- (c) & (d) : No, Madam. There are no reported incidents of criminals/terrorists in India using UAVs for surveillance.
