

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Snooping Incidents
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the mechanism in place to stop the recurrence of snooping incidents in the past by American agencies;
- (b) the details of precautions taken by the Indian intelligence agencies to stop snooping by outside agencies; and
- (c) the policy initiated on snooping after the snooping incidents by US agencies some years back?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (c): Government has taken measures to enhance its capacity to protect data and information flows by building better infrastructure and by evolving new cyber and telecom security practices. Telecom Service Providers/Internet Service Providers under Unified License have been mandated to protect the interest of the stakeholders/customers and privacy of the individual.
