

**Title:** Announcement regarding security arrangements in Parliament House Complex.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, as mentioned by the hon. Home Minister, I may inform the House that in the aftermath of terrorist attack on the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2001, under my directions, an Expert Group of security professionals comprising representatives from the Delhi Police, the Special Protection Group, the CRPF, the Intelligence Bureau and the Parliament Security was constituted on the 10<sup>th</sup> October 2001.

The Expert Group has had as many as ten meetings and has since presented its report. I have discussed the report with the Lt. Governor, Delhi; Secretary (Internal Security); Commissioner of Police, Delhi; Director, Intelligence Bureau; and Inspector-General of the Special Protection Group. I propose to constitute a Steering Committee of officials and a Parliamentary Committee of hon. Members to guide the Steering Committee for speedy implementation of the report.

I may also add that during the last two months, after the attack on Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly, field inspections of the Parliament Complex have been taken by me, the Secretary-General and the Expert Group. All arrangements for strengthening the security in the Parliament House are being taken by us from time to time.

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