

concerns of the Doha Round of trade negotiations at the World Trade Organisation (WTO), namely, the development concerns of developing countries, have to be addressed. During recent international meetings, where the Doha Round was discussed, India expressed support for the early resumption of negotiations on the basis of the two texts circulated in December 2008 by the Chairs of the WTO Negotiating Groups on Agriculture and Non-agricultural Market Access (NAMA).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise. The principal aim of India's negotiating strategy in the agriculture negotiations has consistently been to protect the interests of farmers particularly with regard to their food and livelihood security.

#### **Revamping of intelligence agencies**

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received a blue print for revamping of intelligence agencies;

(b) if so, whether internal security reforms have been proposed;

(c) the main points that have been considered to revamp intelligence agencies; and

(d) by when necessary steps will be taken to implement suggestions made for revamping intelligence agencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) As part of an ongoing exercise several steps have been taken to strengthen and upgrade the capabilities of intelligence agencies both at the Central level and the State level, as well as to enhance information sharing and operational coordination between the Central agencies and the State Governments. These measures include, inter alia, creation of new posts in intelligence Bureau; strengthening \_\_\_\_\_ and re-organising Multi-Agency Centre in the Intelligence Bureau to enable it to function on 24X7 basis for real time collation and sharing of intelligence with all other intelligence and security agencies of the Central and State Governments/Union Territories; decision to set up a Research and Technology Centre in the Intelligence Bureau, etc.

In the light of emerging threats, the intelligence agencies will be continuously upgraded to be able to counter such threats.

#### **Nation wide strike in 2008 by transport operators**

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state the progress that has been made on resolution of issues on which the Transport Operators went on a nation wide strike in 2008?