

Alert regarding implanted bombs

1162. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the US Government has alerted that terrorists may use surgically implanted bombs to carry out blasts;
- (b) if so, the details of the alert; and
- (c) the action being taken to tighten the security across the country particularly at the airports and metro stations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c) Based on an input received by it, the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) under the Ministry of Civil Aviation has issued necessary security advisories to all concerned to strengthen security at airports. However, no specific inputs in this context have been received in respect of metro stations.

Assent to GUJCOC Bill, 2003

†1163. SHRI PRAVIN NAIK:
SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Gujarat has resubmitted the Gujarat Control of organised Crime Bill, 2003 (GUJCOC) for the assent of President;
- (b) if so, when was the Bill received by the Government of India;
- (c) what are the salient provisions of the said Bill;
- (d) whether Government has approved similar Bills of other States;
- (e) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and
- (f) by when Government intends to approve GUJCOC Bill 2003?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Bill, namely, the Gujarat control of Terrorism and Organised Crime Bill, 2003, as passed by the State Legislature and reserved by the governor for consideration of the President has been received in this Ministry on 11.11.2009.

The proposed Bill aims at checking organised crime fuelled by illegal wealth generated by contract killings, extortion, smuggling of contraband, illegal trade in narcotics, kidnapping, money laundering etc.

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