

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH) : (a) The Department of Atomic Energy has reported that adequate departmental security forces backed up by Armed Police are already deployed at the Heavy Water producing units at Hazira and Vadodara.

(b) As reported by the Department of Atomic Energy, the security threat analysis of Heavy Water Plant, Hazira has been conducted by Inspector General (Security) of the Department of Atomic Energy. Periodic security audits of vital installations, many of which are located on the seashore including those of the Department of Atomic Energy, are conducted by the central agencies.

(c) The Department of Atomic Energy has reported that consequent to the incident in Andhra Pradesh, the Standard Operating Procedures have been suitably revised for transporting heavy water and nuclear materials.

Steps taken to improve prison administration

827. SHRI BHARATSINH PRABHATSINH PARMAR :
SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what action has been taken by Ministry to improve efficiency in prisons administrative staff as it has been seen that there are large numbers of crimes generated from prisons and huge corruption among prison administrative staff;

(b) whether Ministry in coordination with State Governments are in process to separate Prison Administration from Police Department;

(c) whether Government has already made any agenda or is in process for prison reforms; and

(d) whether Ministry has issued any advisory to State Governments in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH) : (a) to (d) "Prisons" is a State subject as per entry 4 of List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. Therefore, the administration and management of prisons is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, Government of India had issued a comprehensive advisory covering all aspects of prison administration so States/UTs on 17.7.2009.

ALLOCATION UNDER MPF SCHEME

†828. SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the amount allocated for modernization of police forces during last three years;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.