

- Medical facilities along both the Yatra routes have been provided by the State Health and Medical Education Department with the support of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- Arrangements for water, electricity, shelter sheds, fire safety etc. have been made by the State Government.

(b) Security arrangements in the entire Yatra area, including along the routes have been made by the Army, Central Armed Police Forces and the State Police.

(c) 2,59,057 Yatris had secured advance registration till 20.7.2016 as against 2,42,228 Yatris during the corresponding period last year. In addition, 47,032 Yatris have secured on the spot registration till 20.7.2016 as against 75,004 Yatris during the corresponding period last year. A total of 1,87,903 Yatris have performed Darshan at the Holy Shrine Cave till 20.7.2016 as against 2,57,334 Yatris during the corresponding period last year.

(d) In order to provide immediate rescue and relief operations, 8 Mountain Rescue Teams of Jammu and Kashmir Police and 2 CRPF Rescue Teams have been deployed at identified locations to assist in rescue operations in case of any emergent situations. State Tourism Department has also established Disaster Shelters along the two routes.

Sharing of country's expertise in securing VIPs

1081. SHRIMATI WANSUK SYIEM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is now fully equipped to share its expertise in securing VIPs and vital security installations with many African countries including Kenya, Mozambique, Tanzania and South Africa;

(b) whether apart from sharing its skill and expertise in the formation of its elite commando force (NSG) which has earned laurels, India will also provide training courses for security personnel from these countries; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. India has entered into an agreement on security cooperation with Mozambique. However, India has no security cooperation agreements with Kenya, Tanzania and South Africa.

India conducts training for African personnel under Indo-African Forum Summit (IAFS).