

(b) whether it is also a fact that women moving at International Border are frisked by male personnel and due to this women feel uncomfortable; and

(c) if so, whether Government would ensure to deploy sufficient number of women personnel at work place in SSB, so that women passengers do not have to feel uncomfortable situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NITYANAND RAI): (a) to (c) SSB has sufficient number of women personnel deployed on the Indo-Nepal Border in Bihar. Checking and frisking of women passengers crossing the International border is being done by women personnel of SSB. In case women personnel are not available at any particular location, women personnel from adjoining BOPs are deployed.

Terrorist attack on CRPF convoy

1307. SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether SSP, PCR, Kashmir on behalf of IGP Kashmir zone sent signal to CRPF, BSF, ITBP, Army, Air Force and all Range DIGs of Kashmir warning them of sanitizing their areas regarding use of RDX on 8th February, 2019;

(b) whether on 14th February, 2019, CRPF convoy was attacked by terrorist in which 44 CRPF jawans died;

(c) whether Government has conducted enquiry about why this warning was ignored and CRPF convoy route was not sanitized, if not, reasons therefor; and

(d) if so, who was responsible and Government has taken any action against officials who failed to sanitize the route?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY): (a) Intelligence inputs are shared on a real time basis by the security agencies and they act in a synergized manner.

(b) On 14th February, 2019, there was an attack on CRPF convoy in which 40 CRPF personnel attained martyrdom.

(c) and (d) The investigation by NIA into this attack, has resulted in the conspirators, suicide attacker and the vehicle provider being identified.