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TERRORIST THREAT TO COMMONWEALTH GAMES.

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Will the Minister of COALHOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that some terrorist outfits have threatened terrorist attacks during the Commonwealth Games in the country this year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by Government for the security of these important games in the country this year;
- (d) whether Government is preparing for security in concert with the participating countries; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a) & (b): Though a general security threat to the Commonwealth Games in the country exists, no specific threat inputs have been received recently.
- (c), (d) & (e): The security arrangements for the Commonwealth Games are regularly reviewed by the Empowered Security Committee, which comprises of representatives from various security agencies. Accordingly, Delhi Police has taken several measures to ensure the smooth and secure conduct of the Games. Besides, an International Security Liaison Group(ISLG) has also been constituted under the Chairmanship of Additional Director, I.B. to suitably liaise with the Security/administrative contingents of the participating countries in this regard.