

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3133**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2018

**RADIATION DETECTION SYSTEM**

3133. SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of installation of Radiation Detection System in the country;
- (b) the names of the regulatory body in the country which monitor the disposal of scrap or medical waste containing radiation; and
- (c) the number of cases reported during each of the last three years and the current year regarding violation of the rules and guidelines relating to disposal of scrap or medical waste containing radiation and the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (Dr. JITENDRA SINGH) :

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- (a) Units of Indian Environmental Radiation Monitoring Network (IERMON) have been installed to detect any increase of radiation levels. The IERMON locations, spread over the country, are selected based on various factors including population density and vulnerability for potential radiological emergencies. The locations of IERMON stations include major cities and populated towns.
- (b) Atomic Energy Regulatory Board enforces the regulations for the disposal of scrap or medical waste containing radiation.
- (c) Nil.

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