GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2468

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD DECEMBER, 2019/ AGRAHAYANA 12, 1941 (SAKA)
DEPLOYMENT OF CISF

2468. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of campuses in the country in which Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel have been currently deployed;
- (b) the basis on which decision was taken to deploy CISF; and
- (c) the details of the circumstances under which CISF was deployed in Visva-Bharati University in West Bengal?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NITYANAND RAI)

- (a): CISF personnel have been deployed at the following 02 campuses under Department of Space:-
- i) Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala; and
- ii) Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
- (b): The decision for deployment of CISF is taken on the basis of threat perception and the commitment of the organization concerned to bear the cost of deployment.
- (c): At present no CISF personnel have been deployed in Visva-Bharti University in West Bengal. However, Government has approved, 'In-principle', induction of CISF at Visva-Bharti University, West Bengal based on security assessment and the commitment received from Ministry of Human Resource Development that the University will bear the cost of deployment of CISF.
