

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2445**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03RD AUGUST, 2021/ SRAVANA 12, 1943 (SAKA)

BLATANT VIOLATIONS OF COVID-19 NORMS

2445. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had asked the States and Union Territories to make the officials concerned personally responsible for an laxity in the strict enforcement of COVID-19 appropriate behaviour;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that blatant violations of Covid 19 norms had been observed in many parts of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is also true that the State governments have been asked to take steps to prevent any probable future surge; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): For effective containment of COVID-19 in the country, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has been issuing Orders/ Guidelines/ advisories from time-to-time. On noticing violation of COVID norms and non-adherence to COVID Appropriate Behaviour in several parts of the country, Ministry of Home Affairs on 14th July, 2021, requested all

the State Governments /Union Territory (UT) administrations to issue directions to the district and all other local Authorities concerned to regulate the crowded places and take necessary measures for management of COVID-19. It was also communicated therein that the officers concerned should be made personally responsible for any laxity in strict enforcement of COVID Appropriate Behaviour.

State/UT Governments were also requested for stepping up efforts to prevent any future surge during the period of low positivity of COVID-19 cases.
