

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO.54

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26TH FEBRUARY, 2016

SECURITY OF MILITARY BASES

*54. SHRI KAMAL NATH:
SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the military bases and establishments across the country need immediate highest security measures in the wake of Pathankot Airbase attack, if so, the reaction of the Government thereon;
- (b) whether the Government has constituted a Committee to review security measures at defence establishments in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to submit its report; and
- (d) the other steps taken by the Government to strengthen the security of military establishments across the country?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF
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Security arrangements in military establishments are dynamic in nature and are periodically reviewed. The observations and recommendations of these reviews are progressively implemented to maintain a robust and strong response mechanism to emerging threats.

The Government has constituted a committee under the Chairmanship of a former Vice Chief of Army Staff to inter alia suggest measures to strengthen security of various military establishments across the country. The Committee is expected to submit its report by 31st March, 2016.

As directed by Government, the three Services have carried out security audit of all their military establishments, and steps have been initiated to address any weaknesses.
